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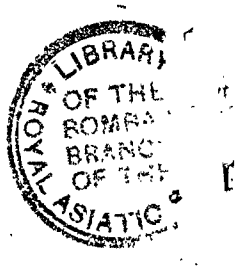

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From

C. B. WINCHESTER Esq.

Administrator,

Sachin State.

To,

The Agent to H. E. the Governor, Surat.

Sachin, 15th August 1889.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report for the Sachin State for the year 1888-89.

2. Mr. Nanumian B. Shaikh was incharge as administrator from the beginning of the year till the 31st March 1889 inclusive. From the 1st April till the end of the year the administration has been carried on by myself

3. Mr. Lalbhai Nathubhai Faujdar went on the 28th September 1888 on a year's leave without pay, which has since been extended for another year. His locum tenens is Mr. Lachmansing Bhimsing from the Surat Police. An awal karkun for the tehsildar's kutchery has been appointed from the 17th June 1889. I have not thought it necessary to revive the office of Diwan.

Administration and Survey of Land.

4. The area of land under cultivation in 1888-89 is 16591 acres 5 guntas against 16420 acres in the previous year. The increase is more than double what it was the year before. Rights of transfer between Sachin Subjects and permanent settlers in Sachin have now been granted and it is probable that the increased sense of security given by this concession will lead to further cultivation and reclamation of marsh land and of waste generally. The detailed rules on this point are not quite ready but soon will be. A survey of reclaimed land at Bhimpor and Dumas is being carried out chiefly with a view to laying out building sites which it is hoped that rich Parsees and others from Surat may take up for country houses. The arrangements for Bhimpor are complete and those for Dumas will be finished in the current year.

(*a*). Five acres of inam land have reverted to the State, the total inam area being 3001 acres for 1888-89 against 3006 for 1887-88. As to inam land no concession in respect of transfer has been made.

(*b*). The area reserved for special purposes is 154 acres 33 guntas.

Forest.

5. There is no forest in this state.

Protection.

6. Including the Chief Constable the sanctioned strength of the State Foot Police is now 52 as per margin. The Arab guard has during the course of the year been abolished only two men the chaus and another being retained for purely ceremonial purposes. The five abkari peons have been absorbed in the police strength for purposes of pay and

1	Chief Constable.
1	Head Constable 1st grade.
1	Head Constable 2nd grade.
3	Head Constables 3rd grade.
3	Head Constables 4th grade.
7	Constables 1st grade.
16	Constables 2nd grade.
20	Constables 3rd grade.

notion. The number of men of the foot Police d ed on actual police ties is therefore 47-or about 1 to every 407 of the population (19150). So many men would not be needed were it not for the scattered situation of the Sachin villages. There are at present posts at Bhimpor and Puna and I intend having two more one at Vedcha the most northern of the villages bordered by the Jalalpor taluka and one at Traj on the gaekwari frontier. As there is however no accommodation in these villages the men cannot go there to live till after the rains. The sowars were last year nine in number. I have reduced the number to five which is amply sufficient for the work. The Kasbatis have been abolished and in their stead the Tehsildar has for Revenue work a naik, eight peons, and a farash. The village establishments remain as before.

(*a*). The abolition of the Arab guard had long been contemplated and the occasion of taking over the administration of the inam village of Puna was thought a good opportunity for carrying out this project and reorganizing the Police and Revenue Subordinate Establishments. The real Arabs have been discharged with a gratuity. The natives of Gujarat have been offered posts in the new Police which most of them have accepted.

(*b*) Appendices III to VII show the working of the Magisterial Courts and of the Police. The work of the latter has improved. All the percentages are better and that for stolen property recovered is very good indeed. Besides the courts of the Administrator and Tehsildar who have the powers of District Magistrate and Assistant Judge and of Second Class Magistrate respectively there is now a third court that of the Awal Karkun who has the powers of a third class Magistrate. The work of the Courts was considerably heavier than last year, which was however unusually light.

(*c*). The Abkari establishment has been strengthened by the addition of a sub-Inspector and so far as my personal knowledge extends has been efficient.

Civil Justice.

7. Appendices IX to XII give details on this point. In the Tehsildar's Court 4 Cases were pending at the close of the year against 3 at the close of 1887-88. The administrator this year did no original work. One appeal was pending at the end of the year. The Puna Management case was this year decided by Government on appeal and in accordance with the decision the appointment of a manager and receiver has been made, the Tehsildar of the State being the person chosen.

Jail.

8. There is only one Jail that at Sachin itself–with accomodation for ten prisoners. The number admitted during the year was 13 of whom 1 was still undischarged at the end of the year.

Registration of Documents.

9. The income under this head was Rs 11 for 8 documents, a falling off from last year.

Revenue and Finance.

10. The financial condition of the State is sound. The closing balance as will be seen from Appendix XIII is more than that of 1887-88 by about Rs 10,000. The total expenditure was some Rs 20,000, the excess being chiefly on Public Works and the Palace. The actual receipts of the year

were more than the estimate by above Rs 10000–and the expenditure by above Rs 65,000–which in the latter case is mostly due to certain Public Works in connection with the Palace being held in abeyance.

(*a*). The income from land Revenue has increased by Rs 537 due almost wholly to increased cultivation. Should the project mentioned in para 4 for making Bhimpor and Dumas a kind of seaside watering place for the wealthy classes in Surat prove successful there will be a considerable increase of Revenue from it. I have already had more than one application for building Sites, and when the scheme is once made public, I am in hopes that it may find favour. The same villages contain a large area of rice land which has been reclaimed by the embankment of the Surat–Bhimpor road. This is now being measured and assessed and will shortly be given out for cultivation. The area is about 500 acres which will bring in a revenue of some Rs 2000 in the end. The Wasan Kotha reclamation mentioned in last years report has had bad fortune. The heavy rains of July have breached the bund and the tide has injured a long stretch of the embankment. I have had an estimate made for repairing and improving the work but although it has been entered in the Public Works budget for the present year I shall not allow any money to be spent without a personal inspection to see if it is worth while to incur the heavy additional expense.

(*b*). The jamabandi settlement was done by Mr. Nanumian before I took charge. There is no Revenue outstanding.

(*c*). There is an increase of Rs 2462 in Sayar Revenue, due as in former years chiefly to the increased bids for the toddy farm. The revenue from spirituous liquor has however also increased although nearly all the increase is really nominal on account of the abkari revenue of Puna which had been held in deposit for some time being at last handed over to the State.

(*d*). The vero shows a decrease of Rs 154. No particular reason can be assigned for this, but the tax is one which constant efforts are made to evade.

(*e*). The increase in tolls needs no explanation.

(*f*). There is a large decrease under the head of Justice due to stamps almost entirely. The arrangements for stamp revenue in the state need revision–but the present decrease is due to less litigation and especially to there being no case of the magnitude of the Puna Suit.

(*g*). The decrease under the head of Nazrana needs no comment.

(*h*). Interest has increased by Rs 473–on account of being paid for the whole year on the last Rs 10000 invested instead of only for part of the year as in 1887-88.

(*i*). The decrease in Miscellaneous is caused by there being no refund this year from the Executive Engineer of Surat.

(*j*). The small increase in Deposit calls for no remark.

(*k*). The increase in "Advances" is for Tuccavi.

11. As above remarked the actual expenditure has been far under the estimate though greater than that of last year. I will explain the items which show an increase or decrease of a marked character.

(*a*). The small decrease in "Public administration" is due to the Abolition of the joint administration.

(*b*). The increase of Rs 0028 under the head of Palace is due to

the increase of the allowances both of the Nawab and of the Begum (2) to additional expense incurred for Nasrullah Khan in England (3) the temporary employment of a European maid for the Begum and (4) additional house rent for the bungalows occupied by her and the Nawab in Surat.

(*c*). The decrease in allowances is due to the deaths of several of the Nawab's relations to whose heirs only three-fourths are continued under the custom of the State.

(*d*). The increase in ceremonial charges is on account of marriages and funerals.

(*e*). The particulars of the Public Works expenditure are given in appendix XIV. These do not however include the sum of Rs. 4065 for the Kotha Wasan bund which tho'mentioned in last year's report under this head is debited to agriculture. The other principal work is the Road from Vedcha village to the new Railway Station now in course of erection by the railway authorities. The Rs 15000 for the Surat Sachin road were merely paid into the Surat Treasury for the credit of the Executive Engineer of Surat who is to do the work.

(*f*). The increase under agriculture is due to the inclusion of the Kotha Wasan bund under this head.

(*g*). Education was less expensive this year because no contribution was paid to the Rajkumar college. The number of state schools is the same as last year–16. There are two indigenous schools. The following tables show the number and attendance of the pupils at each school and the results of the examinations. Saroli has been provided with a pucka School building as promised last year. It will be advisable to open a school at Puna-and a school house has been budgetted for.

	SCHOOLS.	No. of scholars on the Roll at the end of the year.		Average monthly number on roll during the year.		Average daily attendance.	
		1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89
1	Sachin	69	70	69.4	69.1	47.6	47.9
2	Bhatia	51	52	45.8	44.0	33.3	33.6
3	Kansad	84	81	84.0	81.9	50.5	49.6
4	Vedchha...	63	62	58.0	52.7	35.7	30.7
5	Dumas	217	224	203.7	212.4	136.9	145.7
6	Kotha	71	71	74.7	53 0	38.5	30.5
7	Bonand	54	54	45.3	47.6	28.3	28.5
8	Lajpor	60	60	42.3	52.3	51.1	36.4
9	Un	34	36	28.0	32.8	18.9	22.1
10	Godadra...	23	13	21.7	19.6	12.4	8.0
11	Udhna	32	39	29.4	37.7	19·2	24.3
12	Ravla	45	46	46.0	44.8	30.5	32.3
13	Saroli	45	46	43.0	43.0	26.7	30.7
14	Wasan	50	81	50.2	76.0	31.9	52.0
15	Bhimpor...	120	145	118.8	154.6	78.6	100.6
16	Sachin Girls	25	25	23.0	22.1	18.0	16.6
		1043	1105	983.3	1043.6	664.1	689.5

STATEMENT showing the results of the ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the SACHIN STATE SCHOOLS for the year 1888-89

Names of Schools.	No. on Roll at the time of examination.	Present at examination.	Standard. I		Standard. II		Standard. III		Standard. IV		Standard. V		Standard. VI		Total.		Percentage of passed to the No. presented in 1887-88	Do. 1888-89
			Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed		
Sachin	72	50	11	10	11	8	9	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	38	20	69	52.6
Dumas	216	191	36	34	26	22	40	27	12	9	10	7	...	...	124	99	82	79.8
Bhimpor	159	136	36	30	24	16	20	13	7	4	4	2	...	...	91	65	89	71.4
Bhatia	47	33	9	7	9	7	2	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	24	18	69	75.0
Un	25	24	4	3	1	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	11	4	71	36.3
Lajpor	49	40	9	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	16	14	69	87.5
Bonand	46	43	8	5	12	6	4	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	27	12	48	44.4
Kansad	81	67	11	8	9	6	14	9	6	3	7	5	...	...	47	31	64	65.9
Udhna	38	28	8	3	9	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	72	33.3
Saroli	43	33	5	5	3	2	3	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	15	10	58	66.6
Godadra	17	15	2	0	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	85	...
Kotha	58	54	7	7	6	4	6	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	21	15	23	71.4
Vedchha	57	40	10	9	3	1	4	1	6	2	3	2	...	...	26	15	60	57.6
Ravla	43	42	12	11	5	3	10	7	7	3	1	1	...	...	35	25	68	71.4
Wasan	89	73	18	17	15	12	8	2	5	3	2	2	...	...	48	38	38	79.6
Sachin Girls ...	25	23	1	1	3	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	3	100	37.5

(*h*). The decrease in "Sanitation and conservancy" is due to the entertainment of a Hospital assistant of a lower grade at Dumas. No new Dispensary has been opened. The number of patients treated is as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.
Sachin	1781.	863.	1430.	4074.
Dumas	1712.	1126.	1287.	4125.

The numbers are a considerable advance on last year. The number of inpatients was 16. The vaccinations which are performed by British vaccinators were 586 against 339 the previous year. The Registered births and deaths were 558 and 622 respectively, figures which I cannot say I think very trustworthy. There were a few cases of cholera, which has at present wholly disappeared.

(*i*). No explanation is necessary of so fluctuating an item as "Deposits"

(*j*). "Advances" were less because less Taccavi was given.

General Remarks.

12. The following table shows the population and resources of the state according to the census taken at the time of jamabandi. The human Population increases steadily but cattle and goats and sheep diminish. The figures for the village of Puna cannot at present be given. The season was below the average, but the jowari crop was excellent.

Year.	Population.			Horses.	Cattle.	Goats and sheep.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.				
1886-87	9737	9126	18863	63	8492	2481	
1887-88	9837	9256	19093	55	8214	2479	
1888-89	9860	9260	19150	60	7153	2309	

13. The chief events of the year have been (1) the abolition of the joint administration and the return to the system of Administration by the Assistant Agent (2) the bringing the village of Puna under the practical control of the State of which it had hitherto been really a dependency only in name (3) the abolition of the Arab Guard and reorganization of the State Police.

14. The Nawab has resided at Surat with occasional visits to Sachin. He has not given more trouble than was to be expected and is leading a more regular life. But he evinces no sign of business capacity. On the last day of the year a second son was born to him. His heir is I fear sickly.

15. Nasrullah Khan the Nawab's brother has been called to the bar and is expected in India shortly.

16. I have had no serious fault to find with the establishment and the Chief Constable Mr. Lachmansing has carried out the reorganization of the police and the reintegration of Puna with considerable tact and ability. I have found Mr. K. G. Pandolji an excellent sheristedar.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. B. WINCHESTER.
Administrator.

I.

STATEMENT of LAND in the SACHIN STATE, for the year (1888–89) ending 31st July 1889.

NAME.	TOTAL AREA.	Area under Cultivation.	Area of Waste.	Area held in Inam.	Area reserved for special purposes.	REMARKS.
	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	
Sachin.	26833 – 21	16591 – 5	7086 – 9	3001 – 14	154 – 33	

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Administrator,
Sachin State.

II.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH and COST of POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, for the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

1	2	3	4	5		6
Mounted.	Foot.	Total Strength.	Total cost per month.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1887-88.		Remarks.
				Decrease.	Increase.	
5	52	57	720—0—0	.....	.....	The police has been reorganized this year.

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III.

STATEMENT showing the results of the WORKING of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

No.	Name of State.	No. of offences Reported to the Police.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No of accused convicted.		No. of persons acquitted or discharged.		Percentage acquitted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
		1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89
1	Sachin.	59	87	113	143	39	78	27	56	12	22	76	61	69	72

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IV.

STATEMENT showing the value of PROPERTY STOLEN and amount of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

State.	Amount Stolen,		Amount Recovered		Percentage of Recoveries of property Stolen		Remarks.
	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	
Sachin.	233-10-1	158-11-0	182-10-1	152-15-0	78	96	

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Administrator,
Sachin.

V.

STATEMENT showing the number of OFFENCES REPORTED and the number of persons dealt with and disposed of during the year (1888-89) ending 31st of July 1889.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with and disposed of																
				Remaining during last year.	Brought to trial during the year				Received by transfer.	Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed and referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		1887-88.	1888-89.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily		1887-88.	1888-89								
1	Sachin ...	75	143	...	115	27	139	...	1	162	282	150	62	70	78	...	...	...	

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Administrator, Sachin.

VI.

STATEMENT showing the result of APPEALS against DECISION passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year (1888-89), ending 31st July 1889.

State.	Tribunals.	No. of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
			Applications Rejected.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.	
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
Sachin.	Administrator...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Administrator Sachin.

RETURN of trials held by the CRIMINAL COURTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year ending 31st July 1889.

Courts	Offences with Chapters and Sections of the Indian Penal Code &c., under which they might come.																											Total number of offences.	Total number of trials.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons tried.	Remarks.
	Offences against the State. Chapter VI.	Offences against public tranquility. Sections 143 to 180 Chapter VIII. & IX.	Offences against lawful authority, public servants. Chapters X & XI	Offences relating to Government coins and stamps. Chapter XII.	Offences relating to public health, safety &c, Chapter XIV.	Murder Sections 302, 303 and 396.	Culpable Homicide. Section 304.	Attempt to commit Murder. Section 307.	Causing miscarriage &c. Section 312 and 318.	Grievous Hurt or hurt, under aggravated circumstances. Sections 325 to 333	Hurt, Criminal force and assault, Sections 323, 324, 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.	Kidnapping &c. Sections 363 to 373.	Rape. Section376.	Unnatural offence Section 377.	Dacoity Sections 395, 397 and 403	Robbery Sections 392 and 394.	Thefts and other offences against property Sections 379 to 389 and 403.	Criminal trespass including house breaking &c. Sections 447 to 462.	Forgery &c. Chapter XVIII.	Offences relating to marriage &c. Chapter XX.	Offences against special Laws.	Miscellaneous not included in the above.									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
Administrator	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	12	12	27	7	34					
Tehsildar	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	44	80	80	40	151	191					
Awal Karkun.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	6	6					
	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	55	96	96	67	164	231					

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VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SACHIN STATE during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

State.	Number of prisoners	Number of prisoners.			Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicted in the jail.
		Remaining from previous year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1887-88 / 1888-89	1887-88	1888-89			
Sachin.	13	...	13	11 / 13	11/365	13/365	1	52-3-8	*Nil.*

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Administrator Sachin State.

IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of CIVIL SUITS (original) filed and disposed of in the SACHIN STATE for the year (1888–89) ending 31st July 1889.

STATE.	Tribunals.	Number of cases on the file at the end of previous year.	Number filed during the year.	TOTAL.		NUMBER DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.		ARREARS.		Remarks.
				1887–88	1888–89	1887–88	1888–89	1887–88	1888–89	
Sachin.	TEHSILDAR	3	102	145	105	142	101	3	4	
	ADMINISTRATOR.	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	Puna partition suit pending orders from higher authority.

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Administrator,
Sachin State.

X.

STATEMENT showing the number of CIVIL APPEALS filed and disposed of in the SACHIN STATE, during the year (1888–89) ending 31st. July 1889.

STATE.	TRIBUNAL.	Number of cases on the file at the end of the previous year	Fumber filed during the year,	Total.		Number disposed of during the year.		Arrears.		Remarks.
				1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	
Sachin	Administrator.	...	7	11	7	11	6	...	1	

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XI.

STATEMENT of CIVIL COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION in the SACHIN STATE, for the year (1888–89) ending 31st July 1889.

Name of Court.	Number of suits on the file at the beginning of the year.	Number of suits filed during the year.					The number of suits to be disposed of.	How disposed of.						Suits remaining on the file at the end of the year.	Average length of time.	Property involved in the suits decided				Property involved in suits undecided.				Remarks.
		Watans.	Lands other than Watans.	Debts.	Total of Cols. 4, 5 & 6.	pauper suits amongst those shewn in Col. 7		Exparte	Kabulayat.	By default.	Compromised.	On merit. In favor of Plaintiff.	On merit. In favor of Defendant.	On merit. Total.			Up to 100.	From 100 to 500.	From 500 to 1000.	Above 1000.	Up to 100.	From 100 to 500.	From 500 to 1000.	Above 1000.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Tehsildar.	3	0	13	88	101	...	4	8	56	9	3	15	10	101	4	days. 33	86	15	...	...	4	0	...	...	
2	Administrator	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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XII.

STATEMENT showing the CIVIL COURTS' EXECUTION of decrees in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, (1888-89) ending 31 July 1889.

Number.	Names of Courts.	Number of applications on the file at the beginning of the year.	New applications.	Total of Columns 3. and 4.	Disposed of	Remaining undisposed of	Length of time during which applications remained undisposed of.				Remarks.
							Under 3 months.	Between 3 and 6 Months.	Between 6 and 12 Months.	Above one year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Tehsildar.	8	157	165	157	8	150	6	1	...	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the SACHIN STATE, for the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889

No.	Receipts.	1887-88	1888-89	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Expenditure.	1887-88.	1888-89.	Increase	Decrease
	Opening Balance.	149634	179600			1	Public Administration	29535	29192	...	343
						2	Palace...	33520	43548	10028	...
						3	Allowances	21384	20687	...	697
						4	Ceremonial charges	3241	3661	420	...
1	Land Revenue	122029	122566	537	.....	5	Alienations	13408	13418	10	...
2	Sayar	25034	27496	2462	.....	6	Public Works...	28254	35696	7442	...
3	Veros	8204	8050	.....	154	7	Survey	.....	.....	...	...
4	Tolls	2826	3072	246	.....	8	Agriculture	2938	6381	3443	...
5	Justice	3797	2063	.....	1734	9	Education	5413	4748	...	665
6	Nazaranas	267	261	.....	6	10	Sanitation and Couservancy ...	3102	2982	...	120
7	Interest from Government Security.	4124	4597	473	.....	11	Miscellaneous	1280	1275	...	5
8	Miscellaneous	5183	2520	.....	2663	12	Investment sale of	.....	.....	...	...
9	Deposits	8089	8173	84	.....	13	Debts	1160	.....	...	1160
10	Advances	7080	8680	1600	.....	14	Deposits	3091	8778	5687	...
						15	Advances	10504	7452		3052
	Total...	186633	187478	5402	4557		Total...	156830	177818	27030	6042
	Difference in Balance in the Chartered Mercantile Bank ...	163	.....				Closing Balance ... ... —	179600	189260		
	Grand Total...	336430	367078				Grand Total...	336430	367078		

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XIV.

STATEMENT showing the PUBLIC WORKS executed in the SACHIN STATE, during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

Number.	Locality.	Description of works executed.	Amount.	Remarks.
		ORIGINAL WORKS.		
1	Saroli...	School at Saroli...	2081- 0-10	
2	Bhimpor	Cattle pound...	95- 5- 6	
3	Vedcha	Room for the School master...	500- 0- 0	
4	Surat. Sachin	Metalling the Surat Sachin Road...	15090- 0- 0	
5	Vedcha	Road from the village to the Railway Station	5227- 6- 9	
6	Traj	Water tank for the mosque at Traj...	600- 0- 0	
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
7	Dakhanwada	Well and cattle trough...	669- 8-11	
8	Sachin	Laying down cast iron pipes and three western pumps in the Palace garden ...	726- 4- 0	
		REPAIRS.		
9	Sachin Bhimpor &c,	State buildings	2905-14- 0	
10	Do... Do... Do...	State Roads...	7021- 6- 2	
		Total...	34526-14- 9	
		Establishment...	868-11- 8	
		Grand Total...	35695-10- 5	

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XV

STATEMENT showing the number of OPERATIONS and VACCINATORS employed in the SACHIN STATE during the year (1888-1889), ending 31st July 1889.

Number of Vaccinators.	Number of operations.		Cost.			Remarks.
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	586	.....	...	...	...	All these operations were performed by Government Vaccinators.

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XVI.

STATEMENT showing the DOCUMENTS REGISTERED in the SACHIN STATE, during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

Number of documents registered in 1887-88.	Number of documents registered in 1888-89.	Cost.			Income.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18	10	...	...	...	11	...	...	

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XVII.

STATEMENT showing the number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1888–89 ending 31st July 1889.

1887:88		1888-89		Remarks.
Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5
636	692	558	622	

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XVIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of SCHOOLS and in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1888–89 ending 31st July 1889

Number of Schools.	Income.	Cost.			Number of pupils in the year 1887-88	Number of pupils in the year 1888-89.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4	5	6
16	473-3-9	4726	14	5	1043	1107	
(2 Indigenous)	...	21	0	0	30	31	

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XIX.

STATEMENT showing the CRIMINAL COURTS, the CLASSES of the MAGISTRATES and their Authority in the SACHIN STATE, during the year (1888-89) ending 31st July 1889.

Number of Courts.	The Designation of the Magistrate.	Authority.
1	Administrator...	Powers of a District Magistrate and an Assistant Judge.
2	Tehsildar	Powers of a Second Class Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
3	Awal Karkun	Powers of a Third Class Magistrate—ditto—

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From

W. H. LUCAS, ESQ., C. S.,

Administrator,

[redacted]achin State.

To

F. S. P. LELY, ESQ., C. S.,

Agent to H. E. Governor, at Surat.

Surat, 15th August, 1890.

SIR.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year ending 31st July, 1890.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

The state is now entirely under British management, the Nawab having abdicated the gadi in favour of his son in 1887.

Mr. C. B. Winchester, C. S., was in charge of the State as Administrator from the beginning of the year till May 29th.

Mr. F. S. P. Lely, C. S., was Agent and Administrator from May 30th, till June 17th, and I myself assumed charge on the 18th June.

There has been no other change in the appointment of either Tehsildar, Faujdar or Overseer.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

The area of land under cultivation in 1889–90 as compared with that under cultivation during the past year 1888–89, is shown by the following table.

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in		Waste remaining at end of year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1888-89		1889-90		1888-89	1889-90	1888-89		1889-90		1888-89	1889-90
A.	G.	A.	G.	A. G.	A. G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
16591	5	16535	28	171 5	.....	7086	9	7155	5	2·03	1·85

The system of Revenue accounts in force is the system adopted in all British Territory; Hope's forms, &c., being employed. The accounts are satisfactorily kept and the Administrator on three occasions personally inspected and examined the records and forms kept in the Tehsildar's Kacheri.

Gor… the villages of Lajpor, Bhatia and
Gaika… ed is one between Dakhan wada and

gives … particulars of Ward's estates.

Number.	Name..	Age.	Place of birth.	*Place of education.*	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In government securities.		
1	Kaloo Peerbhoy	19	Un.	...	2-15-3	8-7-0	0-8-0	10-14-3	...	120-4-9	Three Acres and two Guntas.
2	Ibrahim Khan.	14	Lajpor.	Lajpor.	523-7-5	120	...	643-7-5	500	...	...
3	Ibrahim Moosa.	19	Lajpor.	...	65-14-8	20	...	85-14-8	...	...	Two Acres and 33 Guntas.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

This comprises the followiug sub-heads,

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Police.
(*c*) Criminal Justice.
(*d*) Extradition.
(*e*) Prisons.
(*f*) Civil Justice.
(*g*) Registration.

(*a*) British Laws are universally adopted in the State; any new case that may arise being treated by the British Law upon the subject.

(*b*) Including the Chief Constable the sanctioned strength of the State Police, mounted and foot, is 57, 5 mounted and 52 foot.

Out of these 52 foot police 5 are employed solely upon Abkari duty; so that the number of policemen engaged on actual police duties is 47, or 1 to every 448 of the population (20908). The scattered position of the Sachin villages demands a somewhat strong police force and during the past year it has been found advisable to establish a new post at Vedcha. The village establishments remain unaltered.

The reorganisation of the Police as effected by Mr. Winchester last year has not undergone any change during the year under report; discipline continues to be well maintained. Sixteen constables in all were punished departmentally; these were constables of the lower grades; but there was no case of dismissal.

Appendix No. VII. shows a largely reduced number of offences: but Appendix No. VIII. gives disappointing results, the amount of property stolen having largely increased while the amount recovered is greatly diminished.

Village Police. The Police Patels are 20 in number,
the Havaldars 23 „
giving a total strength of 43.

None however of the Police Patel[illegible] trying offences so that no comparison can be made in [illegible]

(c) The various Courts are :—

(1) Administrator's Court with powers of Dis[illegible]rate and Assistant Judge.
(2) Tehsildar–Powers of 2nd Class Magistrate under Cr. P. C.
(3) Awal Karkun, „ 3rd „ under „

(4). Court of Nawab, with powers of 3rd Class Magistrate for villages of Bhimpor, Dumas and Gavier.

This latter Court has been added within the last few months and is an experimental measure.

Appendix No. X. shows the Criminal work as much lighter than that of the past year; which was very heavy.

Appendix XI. gives the sum total of appeals as 2 against 3 of last year.

(d). Under the Extradition Act demands were made upon the Sachin State in the case of 2 accused persons only, warrants being issued from the Agent's Court and the accused being sent to Jalalpor for trial.

There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring states or British Territory in the extradition of offenders.

(e). There is only one Jail, that at Sachin itself, with accommodation for 10 prisoners. The condition of the Jail is good as also the health of the prisoners. Some improvements in the building are contemplated in the coming year's Budget.

There is one lock-up in the Sachin State at Sachin itself. The average period an accused is detained in custody before trial is six days.

(f). Appendix XIII. and XIV. give all necessary information on this head.

The number of suits is shown in the subjoined statement.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.	
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
Tehsildar's Court	4	8	97	255
Administrator's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....

No miscellaneous applications were disposed of.

The following table shows the Civil appellate work done during the year.

In all 9 appeals were disposed of showing an increase of 3 upon the figure of last year; moreover no balance of undecided appeals stand over for next year.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed During.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		1888-89.			1889-90.		
																							Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90						
Administrator's Court.	.....	1	7	8	7	9	6	9	1	„	1145-14	484-8	3	1	„	5	„	„	2	2	1	1	„	4	.....	.....	2	.....

The Tehsildar disposed of [illegible]

(g). Many more documents wer[illegible] year than last yea r, the numbers being 41 and 10 respectively[illegible] deeds supply the bulk of the documents registered.

The following TABLE shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it.

Description.	1888-89. Number of deeds.	1888-89. Value of property.	1888-89. Fees realized.	1889-90. Number of deeds.	1889-90. Value of property.	1889-90. Fees realized.	Remarks.
	10	Rs. a. p. 4,261 0 0	Rs. a. p. 11 0 0	41	Rs. a. p. 10,045 0 0	Rs. a. p. 181 0 0	
Total.	10	4,261 0 0	11 0 0	41	10,045 0 0	181 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net Profit ...	...	.....	11 0 0	...	.....	181 0 0	

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

(a). The season may in every respect be considered an average one.

Rain was moderate; and the crops consequently neither particularly abundant nor the reverse. No want of water was felt in any of the villages. The rice crop alone suffered to any extent, being certainly bad.

Appendix XVI. gives full details as to the agricultural stock of the State.

(b). The rate of wages for labour may be set down at 3 annas for a man and 2 annas for a woman, being somewhat less than the rate prevailing in Surat. The prices of food grains are as in Surat.

(c). There are no forests in the state.

(d). There are no trades of any importance in the State beyond the petty businesses carried on by modis and others.

There is a limited amount of cloth weaving by hand carried on in the village of Kotha.

(e). There is one annual fair held at Bhimpor (Anant choudas) held in the month of Bhadarwa.

The following STATEMENT shows PUBLIC WORKS expenditure.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1889-90.	57,079 3 9	.....	57,079 3 9

Finance.

From Appendix XVII. the increase of revenue this year is very material, under nearly all heads being perceptible.

The causes of increase and decrease may be separately reviewed with reference to the following heads.

Land Revenue. (i.) The increase of Rs. 2,325 is chiefly seen under the sub-heads nazaranas, exchange of names, and the cultivation of new land.

Sayar. (ii.) The increase shown of Rs. 768 is due to the liquor contract having yielded this year ~~for~~ Rs. 10,134 as against Rs. 9,369 of last year.

Vero. (iii.) The small increase of Rs. 11 needs no comment.

Tolls. (iv.) The decrease of Rs. 180 is due to the less amount bid this year for the contract for the Udhna bridge Tolls.

Justice. The increase of Rs. 2,085 is on account of the larger number of stamps sold; the reason of which again is the larger number of Civil cases and transfers of names.

Nazarana. The small increase of Rs. 26 calls for no remarks.

Interest. The decrease of Rs. 107 is due to less interest received on the Promissory Loans.

Miscellaneous. The increase of Rs. 1,137 is accounted for by the large increase in the sale of live and dead stock; also considerably more interest was realised upon the loans made to the Nawab's relations. The state elephant also was lent outside the state and some Rs. 200 charged for the loan.

Deposit. This item is naturally fluctuating, and the increase this year is from the Land Revenue, &c., of the village of Puna having been placed in deposit pending final decision of the case in the H. C.

Advance. The decrease of Rs. 1,211 is because of less refunds of Takavi advances.

Expenditure.

From Appendix XVII. a net increase in expenditure of Rs. 37,779 appears, the causes of which in detail may be referred to the various heads.

(i.) Public Administration.

The increase of Rs. 16,388 is due to the fact that a new bungalow was purchased for the Nawab at Bhimpor for the sum of Rs. 16,000. Also new arms to the value of Rs. 1,100 were purchased for the Police.

Palace. (ii.) The decrease of Rs. 10,575 under this head is due to Nasrullah's expenses in England being terminated by his return to India. Also no new tents nor dead-stock were purchased during the year under report.

Allowances. (iii.) The cause of the increase of Rs. 5,884 is that the former debts of the Nawab's relations were paid off. These debts had been in deposit.

Ceremonial charges. (iv.) The increase of Rs. 139 is due to the occurrence, of 3 Ide festivals, whereas there were only 2 during the past year.

Alienations. (v.) The increase of Rs. 7,646 is accounted for by the payment of a long standing debt paid to Syed Jain, the sum having been held in deposit pending the disposal of a dispute to which he was a party.

Public Works. The large[illegible] works of great importance hav[illegible]chester upon his assuming charge of the Administration.

In Puna village alone, which has just b[illegible] State, an outlay of some Rs. 5,000 has been made.

The bund at Wasan Kotha, and the groins [illegible]h works of considerable size. account for an additional Rs. 9,000.

For the Surat Sachin road too, a sum of Rs. 12,[illegible] paid to the Executive Engineer, Rs. 4,500 were spent on the construction of a grass barr[illegible]chin.

In short since Mr. Winchester took charge of the [illegible]tate, the income has been largely devoted to improving the communications and general welfare of the State.

Survey. The increase of Rs. 359 is because of the reclamation land at Bhimpor, having been plotted out and surveyed.

Agriculture. The decrease of Rs. 5,350 is on account of the expenses connected with Wasan Kotha bund having been last year debited to the head of agriculture and not to that of Public works. This fact alone accounts for over Rs. 4,000.

Education. The increase of Rs. 248 is due to a scholarship of Rs. 120 having been given to boys sent to the training college at Ahmedabad. Further, a new school was founded at Gavier.

Sanitation and Conservancy. The pay of the Hospital assistant was increased by Rs. 10, hence an increase of Rs. 120; an increase of Rs. 100 also was incurred in lighting.

Miscellaneous. The decrease of Rs. 662 is due to less refund having been made.

Deposits. The increase of Rs. 2,160 is on account of the village of Puna; half the share in the expenses of roads, &c. was paid from the Puna deposits.

Advances. The small decrease of Rs. 191 needs no explanation.

From Statement I, it will be gathered that the closing balance is somewhat less than that of last year: and much the same as that of the year before. This fact is accounted for by the great attention paid this year to the construction of Public works; Mr. Winchestor considering that the urgent needs of the State in this direction justified, keeping a somewhat reduced balance. Statements II. and III. are merely expansions of Appendix No. XVII. and the comments already made demand no additions here.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
1886-87	1,21,635	1,83,423	1,55,424	1,49,634
1887-88	1,49,634	1,86,633	1,56,830	1,79,600
1888-89	1,79,600	1,87,478	1,77,818	1,89,260
1889-90	1,89,260	2,02,989	2,15,497	1,76,752

II.

			1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
1	Land Revenue ...	8[illegible]5	1,22,029	1,22,566	1,24,891
2	Sayar	24,848	25,034	27,496	28,264
3	Vero	8,162	8,204	8,050	8,061
4	Tolls	2,876	2,826	3,072	2,892
5	Justice	3,248	3,797	2,063	4,148
6	Nazaranas	267	267	261	287
7	Interest	2,802	4,124	4,597	4,490
8	Miscellaneous	2,538	5,183	2,520	3,657
9	Deposit	5,582	8,089	8,173	18,830
10	Tasalmat	139	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance...	7,066	7,080	8,680	7,469
	Total ...	1,83,423	1,86,633	1,87,478	2,02,989

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1886–87.	1887–88.	1888–89.	1889–90.
1	Public Administration	28,308	29,535	29,192	45,580
2	Palace	35,518	33,520	43,548	32,973
3	Allowances	21,556	21,384	20,687	26,571
4	Ceremonial Charges	3,098	3,241	3,661	3,800
5	Alienations	15,958	13,408	13,418	21,064
6.	Public Works	24,167	28,254	35,696	57,079
7	Survey	.....	.....	.....	359
8	Agriculture	3,082	2,938	6,381	1,031
9	Education	4,583	5,413	4,748	4,996
10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,010	3,102	2,982	3,232
11	Miscellaneous	1,863	1,280	1,275	613
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts	.....	1,160	.....	.....
14	Deposits	6,066	3,091	8,778	10,938
15	Advances	8,215	10,504	7,452	7,261
16	Tasalmat...	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1,55,424	1,56,830	1,77,818	2,15,497

CHAPTER VI.—V[illegible]ces.

There are 2 dispensaries in the Sac[illegible] Dumas.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.						Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	sen[illegible]	[illegible]d.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	25	3,769	3,241	495	2	55	1,413-6-9	10·3
Dumas Dispensary ...	7	3,069	7	...	...	...	992-9-3	24·31

In the case of the Dumas Dispensary the result of out-door patients treatment is not kept. This appears to be a practice in Civil Hospitals and elswhere.

The number of patients treated this year has fallen off somewhat at both Dispensaries, but not to a sufficient extent to raise any doubt as to the popularity of the institutions.

TABLE II.

	1888-89.	1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	558	668	110	.....
Deaths	622	476	.....	146

Table No. II.

It will be observed that the births registered have largely increased during this year and the deaths as largely fallen off in number.

The registration may be considered to be fairly efficiently performed, but such a large difference between the number of births and deaths is unusual. The fact of there having been no epidemic of any sort may however in some way account for this.

Table No. III.

Vaccination throughout the Sachin State is entirely carried out by vaccinators in British employ. The state entertains no separate establishment for the purpose and hence no figures are available.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

The schools in the state are also under British supervision being placed in the hands of the Educational Department.

One new school has been opened at Gavier, the total number now being 17 so that the State considering it only contains 20 villages is very well off in respect of facilities for education.

There is only one girls' school, that at Sachin, where the attendance of pupils is steadily on the increase; but two new girls' schools are projected one at Dumas and one at Bhimpor; the latter will be merely a class attached to the existing school and will involve no fresh expense in building.

At Puna, moreover conveniently with Mr. Winchester's suggestions a new school will shortly be started.

The cost incurred by the State on account of education is Rs. 4,996.

Number.		Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1888-89.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1889-90.	Daily Average attendance 1889-90.
1	Sachin	70	50	39·6
2	Bhatia	52	52	39·5
3	Kansad	81	89	56·4
4	Vedcha	62	62	37·
5	Dumas	224	219	136·1
6	Kotha	71	65	41·1
7	Bonand	54	54	29·6
8	Godadra...	13	27	14 8
9	Udhna	39	29	22·3
10	Raola	46	45	33·9
11	Gavier	.....	28	19·5
12	Saroli	46	46	28·3
13	Wasan	81	80	57·9
14	Bhimpor	145	145	86·9
15	Sachin Girls' School	25	32	20·1
16	Lajpor	60	62	30·5
17	Un	36	37	23·1
	Total ...	1,105	1,122	716·3

MISCELLANEOUS.

The condition of the State Records is good; and frequent inspections and examinations were made by Mr. Winchester.

It cannot fairly be said that any taxes on trades are levied, though there exist certain bethaks which are in reality nothing more than State customs of long standing to which the sanction of Government has been extended.

The management of the State has been practically in the hands of Mr. Winchester during the whole of the year under report; for my recent appointment during the monsoon has prevented me from making any sort of tour in the State.

Mr. Winchester's tour, however, was particularly thorough, and every village was visited at least once, and often two or three times.

The financial condition of the State continues sound and has allowed my predecessor to carry out works of reclamation and general public utility to an extent never reached before, so that the condition of the State, both as regards means of communication and general prosperity may safely be said to be superior to that of the surrounding Surat District.

The Ex-Nawab's debts have made [illegible]t and it has been found best that he should live at Bhimp[illegible]he influence of his presence at Sachin itself, is not good for t[illegible]

The remarks made by Mr. Winchester [illegible]uct can by no means be applied to his conduct this year, which must [illegible]creditable at least as far as domestic relations are concerned.

Nasrullah Khan has returned from Europe an[illegible]ying with Mr. Tyabji in Bombay with a view to practising there at the bar.

During the short time I have been in charge of [illegible]fice of Administrator, I have had every reason to be satisfied with the establishment, and [illegible]d particularly commend Mr. K. G. Pandolji, as a most intelligent and invaluable Sheristedar.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. H. LUCAS,

Administrator.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Schools	Persons being taught	Persons who have been Vaccinated	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State	.....	.....	20,908	18	1,147	6,504	Fever Bronchitis Dysentery.	R. a. p. 1,70,637-14-8	.....	.....	Jowari, Ri… Wheat, C…

Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control 1889-90.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	20,908	Sachin.	882	20	2	3	19	6¾	57	Rs. a. p. 26,143 8 0	Rs. a. p. 1,25,170 1 3	Rs. a. p. 1,64,785 5 8	

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Appendix IV.

Population of the SACHIN STATE, 1889-90.

Commissioner Ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 18																		
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others	Total male Agriculturists including Landlords, cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian other mixedraces	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern.	Sachin.	5,006	6,597	6,522	4,123	3,666	20,908	465	.....	.....	.....	17,657	2,991	185	65	.....	10	5,079	1,518	Gujarati.	.....

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Appendix V.

***STATEMENT** showing the stength, cost, and other particulars of the **MILITARY FORCE** in the Sachin State, 1889-90.*

Arm of Service.	Total Number of fighting Officers and Men.								Details of force at the end of the year.							
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.				Followers.	
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Cavalry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	There is no military force in the State.
Sappers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments:			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed,	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...			
Inspector of Police	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...			
Chief Constable	1	45 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1		
Head Constable 1st Class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	1	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	1	3	...	
Constable 1st Class	7	10 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	1	4	3	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9 0 0		.....	5	.....	...	...	6	3	
Do. 3rd Class	20	8 0 0		.....	7	.....	...	1	10	3	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	2	.....	...	...	3	...	
Total ...	57	214 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	16	.....	...	4	31	9	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1890.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Column 3 and 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin	87	58	143	82	78	73	56	60	22	13	39·1	73·2	72	82·2

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
Sachin	158 11 0	363 5 0	152 15 0	86 5 0	96	23·9	

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STATEM[illegible]MES COMMITTED, *number* *the year 1889–90.*

Number.	Description of Crime[illegible]nce.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1889-90.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1889-90.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1889-90.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Criminal Breach of trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
2	Gambling	...	4	4	4	...	12	12
3	Abkari Cases under Section 43 and 45	...	15	15	15	...	19	18
4	Mischief	...	5	5	5	...	12	4
5	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation of hurt	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
6	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	25	25	25	...	56	1
7	Insult intended to provoke a breach of peace	...	3	3	3	...	5	1
8	Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
9	District Police Act Section 31	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
10	Theft by clerk or servant	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
11	Wrongful restraint	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
12	Receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
13	Under Section 79 of Act VII of 1880.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
14	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
15	Criminal Trespass	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
16	Resisting or obstructing apprehension of another	...	1	1	1	...	3	3
17	Theft	...	16	16	15	1	19	15
18	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment ...	...	3	3	3	...	5	3
19	Theft in a building	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Total ...	...	88	88	87	1	155	65

IX.

of cases disposed of and cases awa[illegible]V STATE, during ending 31st July, 1890.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined insane.	Number of persons before trial.	Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 [illegible]	From [illegible] to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	10	...	15	4	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	10	...	...	55	...	65	90	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1889–90, ending 31st July, 1890.

Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1889-90.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1888-89	1889-90							1888-89	1889-90							
Sachin	143	97	.....	81	1	86	.....	.....	282	168	65	33	66	71	3		

Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1889–90, ending 31st July, 1890.

State.	Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																					
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.		Reversed.											
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Sachin	Administrator	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1889-90, ending with 31st July, 1890.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1888-89	Total. 1889-90	1888-89	1889-90			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	12	1	11	13	11	13/365	11/365	2	Rs. a. p. 146 1 3	

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—NATURE and VALUE of original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1888-89	Opening balance. 1889-90	Filed during the year. 1888-89	Filed during the year. 1889-90	Total. 1888-89	Total. 1889-90	Disposed of during the year. 1888-89	Disposed of during the year. 1889-90	Closing balance. 1888-89	Closing balance. 1889-90	Suits filed in 1889-90. Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Adjusted compromised &c.	Struck off the File &c.	Otherwise disposed of &c.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			
1	Tehsildar's Court	3	4	102	264	105	268	101	265	4	3	Rs. a. p. 18,476 8 2	8	255	1	215	49	...	...	...	22	77	61	105	Rs. a. p. 18,230 2 5			24 41/63	
2	Administrator	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK-RESULTS of applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 18	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1889-90.			Remarks.
		1888-89.	1889-90.		1888-89.	1889-90.	Value for 1889 90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Value total for 1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Value for 1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Value for closing balance for 1889-90.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8						
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Tehsildar's Court.	8	8	499 10 3	157	299	34,274 5 11	165	307	34,774 0 2	157	303	34,463 11 8	8						
2	Administrator ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...					

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Moneybonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
1	Tehsildar's office	10	41	4	23	1	7	.....	2	.....	.....	5	9	10	41	Rs. 4,261		Rs 10,045					

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Appendix XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1889-90.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	...	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Ca...
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Sachin	3393	2081	76	3033	42	13	....	...	2486	1200	15	297	1025

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1888-89.	A. D. 1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,22,566	1,24,891	2,325	.....
2	Sayar	27,496	28,264	768	.....
3	Vero	8,050	8,061	11	.....
4	Tolls	3,072	2,892	.....	180
5	Justice	2,063	4,148	2,085	.....
6	Nazarana	261	287	26	.....
7	Interest	4,597	4,490	.....	107
8	Miscellaneous	2,520	3,657	1,137	.....
9	Deposit	8,173	18,830	10,657	.....
10	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance	8,680	7,469	.....	1,211
	Total ...	1,87,478	2,02,989	17,009	1,498

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1888-89.	A. D. 1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	
1	Public Administration ...	2			
2	Palace	4			
3	Allowances	20,6			
4	Ceremonial Charges ...	3,661			
5	Alienations	13,418	21,		
6	Public Works	35,696	57,079		
7	Survey	.....	359		
8	Agriculture	6,881	1,031	.....	
9	Education	4,748	4,996	248	
10	Sanitation and Conservancy	2,982	3,232	250	.....
11	Miscellaneous	1,275	613	.....	662
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	8,778	10,938	2,160	.....
15	Advances	7,452	7,261	.....	191
16	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1,77,818	2,15,497	54,457	16,778

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From

J. W. A. WEIR, ESQ.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

F. S. P. LELY, ESQ., C. S.,
Agent to H. E. the Governor, at Surat.

Surat, 4th August, 1891.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1890-91.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

The State is at present entirely under British Government, the Ex-Nawab Sidi Abdul Kadir Khan having abdicated the throne in favour of his son in 1887.

Changes in the Administration.

The charge of the Administrator's office was held by the following officers :—

I. Mr. W. H. Lucas, C. S., from 1st August to 13th September 1890.
II. Mr. C. B. Winchester, C. S., from 14th September to 15th Decr. 1890.
III. Mr. E. Maconochie, C. S., from 16th December to 24th May 1891.
IV. Mr. J. W. A. Weir, C. S., from 25th May to 31st July 1891.

The Tehsildar Mr. Pestonji Barjorji was on three months' privilege leave from the 1st October to 31st December, during which time Mr. K. G. Pandolji, Sheristedar to the Administrator acted as Tehsildar.

Mr. Abaji Gopal, Public Works Overseer resigned his office on the 1st January 1891. He was succeeded by Mr. Lakshman Kanji.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883; it is not therefore necessary to make any remarks on these subjects.

22 acres 18½ gunthas of waste land, chiefly at Bhimpore, were taken up for cultivation. The following table shows the cultivable area, the area taken up, the waste remaining at the end of the year and the percentage of cultivable land lying waste, in the year under report and the previous year.

Extent of cultivable area for				Waste remaining at end of year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1889-90		1890-91		1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
A. G.		A. G.		A. G.	A. G.		
16535 28		16558 6½		7155 5	7060 23½	1·85	1·95

There are large [illegible] of uncultivable waste salt lands at Bhimpore and Dumas which owing to [illegible] protection of the embanked Surat Bhimpore road are steadily improving and will, I confidently anticipate, be shortly taken up for cultivation. The waste salt lands at Wasan Khotha show no signs of improvement although a large expenditure has been incurred in former years for this purpose.

The system of accounts, current was specially prepared for the State by Mr. Hope as Agent. They closely resemble those current in British Territory, except where the special circumstances of the Administration render changes necessary. The village accounts throughout the State were inspected and examined by the Tehsildar and Administrator. The Tehsildar's accounts were examined by the Commissioner, N. D., the Agent and the Administrator. These examinations resulted in some alterations and additions to the system of accounts. The most notable of these are

I. The indexing and filing of papers:

II. The maintenance of a Register of fines:

III. Maintenance of a Register of copying fees:

IV. Maintenance of a Register of Property produced before Criminal Courts:

V. Maintenance of Statement of vera levied.

No boundary dispute was settled during the year under report. Two boundary disputes remain for settlement, *viz.*, one at Dakhanwada between the State and H. H. the Gaekwar, and another at Wasan between the State and the British Government. Proceedings are being taken in both disputes.

The subjoined statement shows full particulars of Wards' estates.

Numbers.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
1	Kaloo Peerbhoy.	20	Un	...	10-14-3	20-1-2	2-8-0	28-7-5	...	120-4-9	Three acres and two Gunthas.
2	Ibrahim Khan...	15	Lajpor	Lajpor	643-7-5	120	...	763-7-5	500	...	...

Only two Wards' estates out of the three remaining last year were under the State management. No fresh states came under the management. The estate of Ibrahim Musa was handed over to him on his attaining his majority.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(a) Legislation.
(b) Police.
(c) Criminal justice.
(d) Extradition.
(e) Prisons.
(f) Civil justice.
(g) Registration.

(a) British Laws are generally adopted in the State.

(b) There is no military force in the State.

(c) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The Police force numbers 57 ; of whom 5 are mounted and 52 foot, *viz :* 18 armed and 34 unarmed. The force is under Mr. Lakshmansing Bhimsing, a Chief Constable of the Surat District Police, whose services are temporarily lent to the State. The services also of a 2nd Class Head Constable of the Surat District Police were obtained to drill the armed Police. The drill has consequently improved ; the dress and bearing of the men have been smartened. It will be seen from Appendix VI. that the number of punishments has increased. It was found necessary to dismiss a Sowar who bore a bad character and absented himself without leave and also a 3rd Class Constable who was a bad character and was guilty of insubordination. 17 men chiefly of the lower grades were fined departmentally for minor offences. The increase of punishments is due to the closer and stricter supervision of the force by the Chief Constable. Rewards were given to six men for good services in connexion with fires. There is a decrease in the number able to read and write ; but 11 men are under instruction. Appendix VII shows that there is a decrease of 9 in the number of offences in the year under report ; the number of accused arrested also were fewer by 5 than in the previous year. The number of accused sent for trial were 4 less than in the previous year ; but the number of the accused convicted is 7 less than in the previous year ; the percentage of convicted although lower than that of the previous year is not unsatisfactory.

The results disclosed in Appendix VIII are most satisfactory and compare favourably with those of the previous year.

In regard to Appendix IX I have only to notice that the majority of the offenees are not serious. The most common offences are Gambling offences punishable under the Abkari Act, Theft, Mischief and Hurt. There were only two serious offences *viz.*, mischief by fire. These accused were convicted and sentenced by the Agent's Sessions Court to 2 years' and 10 years' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The other punishments were generally of fine, 5 persons only were sentenced to undergo terms of imprisonment and those of only one month each.

Village Police.—There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Havildars; the work of this body is reported to be generally good; none of the Police Patels have been invested with special powers for trying offences.

(d) The Criminal Courts at work in the State were

I. Administrator's Court with powers of District Magistrate and Assistant Judge.

II. Tehsildar. Powers of 2nd Class Magistrate under Criminal Procedure Code.

III. Awal Karkun. Powers of 3rd Class Magistrate under Criminal Procedure Code.

The Ex-Nawab held 3rd Class Magisterial powers for about one month and a half. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported were 6 less than during the previous year but the number of persons dealt with were 20 more than those dealt with in the previous year; only 8 were discharged without trial as against 65 during the previous year. 4 persons remained at the end of the year.

The work done by the Appellate Court is shown in Appendix XI. From this it will appear that there was one more application than during the previous year. In two cases the sentences were modified, and in one the sentence was reversed.

(e) No demands were made upon the State under the Extradition Act but the State demanded and obtained the extradition of one accused who after committing theft at Sachin absconded to Pardi in British Territory. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or British Territory in the extradition of offenders.

(f) There is one building at Sachin which is used as a Jail. There is accommodation for 10 prisoners. The Jail was paved during the year under report. The health and general condition of the convicts was good; their treatment was satisfactory.

Under-trial prisoners are confined in the Lock-up at Sachin. There are Lock-ups also attached to the Uttara or village Police Stations in every village. These are generally in good condition and are generally clean and well ventilated. The average period an accused is detained in custody before trial is five days.

(g) With reference to Appendices XIII and XIV it will be noticed that 189 suits were instituted in the Tehsildar's Court as against 264 in the previous year; 2 suits were instituted in the Administrator's Court as against none in the previous year. The Tehsildar disposed of 188 suits as against 205 in the previous year, while the Administrator did not dispose of one. 4 suits remain undisposed of by the Tehsildar and 3 by the Administrator. Out of the latter, one *viz.* the decision of Puna Partition case, is still pending orders of Higher Authority. The average duration of suits in the Tehsildar's Court was 1 month and $4\frac{24}{188}$ days.

The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report was 246 as against 307 during the previous year. 241 applications were disposed of during the year under report as against 303 during the previous year. Five applications under 6 months remain undisposed of.

The number and value of suits is shown in the subjoined statement.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.	
	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
Tehsildar's Court	8	7	255	181
Administrator's Court... ...	.....	1	.....	.....

Four miscellaneous applications were disposed of by the Administrator, *viz.*, 2 to set aside sales, 1 to set aside appointment of a receiver and 1 to declare insolvency.

The subjoined table shows the Appellate work done.

Name of Court	Opening balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of					Average duration					
																		1889-90.			1890-91.		
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Administrator's Court.	1	...	8	6	9	6	9	6	...	...	Rs. 484-8-0.	Rs. 862-2-3.	1	2	5	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	71

Six appeals were decided as against nine in the previous year. None remain undisposed of. Two decisions were confirmed, three reversed and one was remanded for retrial. While in the previous year one decision was confirmed, five were reversed, two were remanded for retrial and one was compromised. The work of the Lower Court was more satisfactory during the year under report than in the previous year.

The Tehsildar disposed of 6 cases under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act. The work was fairly done. No material errors were detected on examination.

(h) With reference to Appendix XV, I notice that 145 documents were presented for registration as against 41 during the previous year. This large increase is due to the change in the law of the State permitting the free transfer of immoveable property. Mortgage and sale deeds and miscellaneous were the chief documents registered.

The subjoined table shows the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year under report and the previous year.

Description.	1889-1890.			1890-1891.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	41	10,045 0 0	181 0 0	145	42,962 1 3	693 0 0	
Total ...	41	10,045 0 0	181 0 0	145	42,962 1 3	693 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	...	.....	181 0 0	...	.....	693 0 0	

CHAPTER IV.

(a) Agriculture.—The general character of the agriculture is the same as that in the neighbouring British Territory. The agriculturists in their own way spare neither pains nor trouble. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugarcane, wheat, bajri and pulse. There is a considerable amount of Mango and Datetree cultivation.

The Weather.—The rains towards the end of the last monsoon season were scanty but the total rainfall of the season was above the average. The cold and hot weather seasons were mild. The monsoon was unusually late in bursting. When sowing operations were well forward, unusually heavy rain fell in July

causing floods which did excessive damage to both State and private property. The springing crops in many places have been entirely washed away. The prospects of the coming season are not bright.

The health of the people was good throughout the year. The condition of stock and cattle was generally good.

Crop.—The jowar and rice crops were moderate; cotton was not up to the average; the wheat crop was moderate; sugarcane was good; bajri was good; the mango crop was excellent. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock.

(*b*) *Wages and Labour.*—There was a constant and full demand for labour both skilled and unskilled throughout the year. The rates of wages are 3 annas for men and 2 annas for women; and are lower than in British Territory. Large numbers of the Kolis and lower classes emigrate during the fair season to British Territory attracted by the higher rates of wages. A large number of the sea-board population labour as lascars and boatmen on both steam and sailing ships, while others are engaged in fishing.

The prices of food grains are practically the same as those in the Surat District. There was no unusual rise in the price of any food grains during the year under report.

(*c*) There are no forests in the State.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture.*—These although unimportant flourished throughout the year, in consequence of the improved season. The grain dealers and grocers are said to have had an unusually good year. The rate of interest I am informed fell.

(*e*) There was a three day fair *viz.*, Anand Chaudas in September, held at Bhimpore which was largely attended by all classes of the native community from many parts of the Presidency. There was no disturbance of any kind, neither was there any epidemic.

(f) Public Works.—The subjoined statement shows the expenditure on Public Works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1890-91	47,855 0 0	.....	47,855 0 0

The expenditure is less than that of the previous year by Rs. 9,224.

In the State including Puna,

Rs. 9,044 2 8—were spent on buildings and repairs.
Rs. 34,206 7 7—were spent on communications and repairs.
Rs. 4,615 14 7—were spent on water supply.
Rs. 2,549 15 6—were spent on Public Safety, &c.
Rs. 2,742 9 9—were spent on establishment.

The expenditure it will be noticed on communications is very heavy but the roads throughout the State are numerous and are in fair order. The water-supply also is generally good. The Public Works' establishment worked honestly and well especially Mr. Lakshman Kanji the Overseer.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

With reference to Appendix XVII I have to notice that there was a net increase in the income in the year under report of Rs. 320.

The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads of Income are briefly explained below :—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The increase of Rs. 601 is chiefly due (1) to increased cultivation of sugarcane and (2) to increased cultivation of State Khata lands.

II. *Sayar.*—The decrease of Rs. 34 is due to the smaller amount realized for the Toddy farm. There was an increase in the revenue from liquor of over Rs. 2,700.

III. *Vero.*—The increase of Rs. 188 is due to the increased number of taxable Kolis, Machis, Modis and Shepherds.

IV. *Tolls.*—The decrease of Rs. 64 is due to the smaller amount bid for the Udhna Bridge Toll farm.

V. *Justice.*—The decrease of Rs. 177 is due to decreased litigation. Last year there was an unusual amount of litigation in the Puna village which had just come under State management.

VI. *Nazarana.*—The increase of Rs. 46 is due to the recovery of the outstanding balance of the previous year.

VII. *Interest.*—The increase of Rs. 1259 is due to the increased amount received from the Government of India as brokerage and interest on conversion of the 4½ per cent loan to 4 per cent.

VIII. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 826 is due to decrease of (1) sale-proceeds of Live and Dead stock; (2) materials of deserted houses ; (3) fees for entering names on cash alienations.

IX. *Deposit.*—The decrease of Rs. 3,873 is due to decreased deposits from contractors, &c.

X. *Advances.*—The increase of Rs. 3,203 is due to the increased recovery of Takavi and of loans to relations.

Expenditure.

I have to notice that there was a net decrease in the expenditure of Rs. 8,266. The causes of increase and decrease under the various heads of Expenditure are shown below :—

I. *Public Administration.*—The decrease of Rs. 16,236 is due to the fact that in the previous year a bungalow for the Ex-Nawab was purchased at Bhimpor.

II. *Palace.*—The increase of Rs. 5,003 is due to (1) the increase of the allowances of the Ex-Nawab and his Begum ; (2) the entertainment of a companion for the Ex-Nawab.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 6,639 is due to the decrease in the amount of allowances of the former year to the Nawab's relations.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The increase of 635 is due to the payments on account of the Satvāsā ceremony of the Ex-Nawab's younger sister and the Bismillah and Katna ceremonies of the Ex-Nawab's eldest son.

V. *Alienations.*—The decrease of Rs. 9,826 is due to the decreased payment of Moglai alienations both of the year under report and the previous year.

VI. *Public Works.*—The decrease of Rs. 9,224 is due to decreased expenditure on (1) original works, Civil Buildings ; (2) original works, Communications ; (3) original works, Water Supply ; (4) original works, Public Safety.

VII. *Survey.*—No Survey was carried out, hence the decrease of Rs. 359.

VIII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 152 is due to the fact that no bullocks had to be purchased as was the case in the previous year.

IX. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 215 is due to the opening of 3 new schools, *viz.*, 1 at Puna and 1 girls' school at Bhimpore and 1 girls' school at Dumas.

X. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The decrease is due to the fact that it was not necessary to purchase medicines for the Dumas Dispensary.

XI. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 46 is due to a decrease in the unforeseen expenditure.

XIV. *Deposits.*—The increase of Rs. 871 is due to increased repayments of miscellaneous deposits of former years.

XV. *Advances.*—The increase of Rs. 26,785 is due to the advance made to the Ex-Nawab for settling his personal debts.

Statement I is subjoined. The closing balance of the year is Rs. 3,922 less than the closing balance of the previous year. The receipts were greater than they have been during the past four years. The disbursements were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 8,266 but exceeded those of 1888–89 and 1887–88. The further reduction of the balance in the year under report is solely due to the advance made for the settlement of the Ex-Nawab's debts. The expenditure under almost all heads was curtailed.

STATEMENT I.

YEARS.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
1887-88	1,49,634	1,86,633	1,56,830	1,79,600
1888-89	1,79,600	1,87,478	1,77,818	1,89,260
1889-90	1,89,260	2,02,989	2,15,497	1,76,752
1890-91	1,76,752	2,03,309	2,07,231	1,72,830

Statements II and III are subjoined. With reference to Statement II I have to note that the Land Revenue and Sayar Income have steadily increased in the past 4 years; and with reference to Statement III that the increase in the total expenditure in the past 4 years is due principally to the increased expenditure on Public Works.

STATEMENT II.

	ITEM.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91
1	Land Revenue	1,22,029	1,22,566	1,24,891	1,25,492
2	Sayar	25,034	27,496	28,264	28,230
3	Vero	8,204	8,050	8,061	8,246
4	Tolls	2,826	3,072	2,892	2,828
5	Justice	3,797	2,063	4,148	3,971
6	Nazaranas	267	261	287	333
7	Interest...	4,124	4,597	4,490	5,749
8	Miscellaneous...	5,183	2,520	3,657	2,831
9	Deposit	8,089	8,173	18,830	14,957
10	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance...	7,080	8,680	7,469	10,672
	Total ...	1,86,633	1,87,478	2,02989	2,03,309

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91
1	Public Administration... ...	29,535	29,192	45,580	29,344
2	Palace	33,520	43,548	32,973	37,976
3	Allowances	21,384	20,687	26,571	20,932
4	Ceremonial charges	3,241	3,661	3,800	4,435
5	Alienations	13,408	13,418	21,064	11,238
6	Public Works...	28,254	35,696	57,079	47,855
7	Survey	.....	.....	359	.....
8	Agriculture	2,938	6,381	1,031	879
9	Education	5,413	4,748	4,996	5,211
10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,102	2,982	3,232	2,939
11	Miscellaneous...	1,280	1,275	613	567
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts...	1,160	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	3,091	8,778	10,938	11,809
15	Advances	10,504	7,452	7,261	34,046
16	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1,56,830	1,77,818	2,15,497	2,07,231

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

There are two Dispensaries maintained solely by the State *viz.* one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. Both are in the charge of passed Medical pupils. Both Dispensaries were visited by the Agent, the Civil Surgeon Surat, the Administrator and the Tehsildar. The buildings are in good condition, are kept clean and are adequate. The Dispensary Committees meet every month regularly.

The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined Table I.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary....	27	4,373	4,073	287	...	40	1,389-5-6	41·8
Dumas Dispensary....	1	2,845	1	...	...	...	684-15-6	22·316

The number of patients treated in the Sachin Dispensary has increased; the daily average has risen from 10·3. to 41·8, while at the Dumas Dispensary the number of patients treated has slightly decreased; the daily average has fallen from 24·31 to 22·31.

The most common diseases were malarial fevers and affections of the skin and eyes.

The results of the Registration of Births and Deaths are shown in the joined Table II.

TABLE II.

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	668	758	90	...
Deaths	476	560	84	...

The numbers of both Births and Deaths have increased. The averages per mille of the population according to the last census are for births 38·65 and for deaths 28·94. The health of the population throughout the State was good; but the registration of deaths needs improvement.

This work was carried out generally by Patels of the villages. Their work was supervised and inspected by the Vaccinators, Tehsildar, Chief Constable and Administrator. No extra expenditure on this account was incurred.

Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ. I am unable to give the figures and therefore Table No. III, is omitted.

CHAPTER VIII.—Instruction.

There were 20 schools open, of which 15 were for boys learning Gujarati 2 for boys learning Urdu Gujarati and 3 for girls. 1 new school for boys and 2 for girls were opened during the year under report. The management of all these schools is placed in the hands of the British Educational Department; the Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat District, Mr. Motiram Rajaram and his Assistant examined all the schools in the State. The results generally were fair and showed a decided improvement on those of the previous year.

The subjoined Table shows the schools and the numbers of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

Number.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1889-90.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1890-91.	Daily Average attendance 1890-91
1	Sachin	50	53	36
2	Bhatia	52	51	35
3	Kansad	89	96	68
4	Vedcha	62	60	33
5	Dumás	219	221	165
6	Kotha	65	64	36
7	Bonand	54	59	44
8	Godadra	27	30	21
9	Udhna	29	30	17
10	Raola...	45	43	31
11	Gavier	28	37	22
12	Saroli	46	40	14
13	Wasan	80	87	44
14	Bhimpor	145	168	107
15	Lajpor	62	62	47
16	Un	37	38	23
17	Puna...	...	65	44
18	Sachin girls' school	32	30	25
19	Dumas Do.	...	50	36
20	Bhimpor Do.	...	33	22
	Total	1,122	1,317	870

The total number of pupils on the rolls has increased by 195 and the total average attendance also has improved by 45. The girls' schools at Dumas and Bhimpor are doing well they are chiefly attended by the daughters of Kolis and Machis.

My predecessors Messrs. Maconochie and Winchester visited 5 and 4 schools respectively. I visited 4.

The State Expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 5,211 or Rs. 215 more than that of the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

No special measures were adopted for the extermination of animals and venomous snakes. There is a telegraph office at the Sachin Railway Station : there is a Post office at Sachin and a sub-post office at Dumas. The State records are in good condition. There is one library and reading room at Sachin. There are no printing presses or newspapers published within the State limits.

The following vera are levied *viz.*, Bharvad, Tai, Koli, Pinjārā, Soni, Kansārā, Kasāi, Ghānchi, Māchi, Mochi, Dumas Choki, Feroi and Maniar Bethak. The revenue from this source amounted to Rs. 8,249-6-3 or Rs. 185 more than in the previous year. No Nākās are established for the collection of the above taxes. No tolls of any kind were levied on any roads; there is no obstruction to the free intercourse of trade.

Mr. Winchester visited 10 villages and Mr. Maconochie visited the remaining 10.

Some progress has been made in settling the Ex-Nawab's debts. Debts to the amount of Rs. 81,500 were settled chiefly by Mr. Maconochie for Rs. 28,418. Debts to the amount of about Rs. 45,000 still remain to be settled. The major portion of this amount is due to decree holders whom it will be more difficult to settle with.

My predecessors and myself were satisfied with the work of the establishment generally but especially with that of Mr. K. G. Pandolji, Sheristedar in the Administrator's office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. W. A. WEIR,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing disease.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount,	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State	.....	.....	21,289	20	.....	1,361	Fever Bronchitis Dysentery.	Rs. a. p. 1,65,205-11-10	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugarcane, Wheat, Cotton.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political control 1890-91.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	21,289	Sachin.	857	20	2	3	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	57	Rs. a. p. 26,239 2 0	Rs. a. p. 1,25,491 7 3	Rs. a. p. 1,65,205-11-10	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE, 1890-91.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 18															Total male Agriculturits including Landlords' cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddists and Jains.	Aborigi-nals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed-races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern.	Sachin.	5,017	6,716	6,568	4,190	3,815	21,289	507	.....	10	.....	18,042	2,976	198	63	.....	.....	4,166	2,550	Gujarati.	.....

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the SACHIN STATE, 1890-91.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of fighting Officers and Men.							Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-Commissioned officers, and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	There is no Military force in the State.
Sappers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	45		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class	1	30		....	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do, 3rd Class	3	15		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12	8,640 0 0	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	
Constable 1st Class...	7	10		...	2	...	...	1	3	3	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9		...	6	...	1	...	5	4	
Do, 3rd Class	20	8		1	5	...	...	1	6	4	
Daffedar	1	35		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30		1	2	...	...	1	3	...	
Total ...	57	214	8,640 0 0	2	17	...	1	6	25	11	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1891.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (column 3 and 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin	58	49	82	77	73	69	60	53	13	16	73·2	68·8	82·2	76·8

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1891.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	363 5 0	342 2 0	86 5 0	342 2 0	23·9	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED,

STATE, during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1890-91.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1890-91.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1890-91.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gambling	...	7	7	7	...	32	25
2	Abkari cases under sec 43 and 45	...	20	20	20	...	22	18
3	Mischief	...	10	10	9	1	23	1
4	Voluntary causing hurt	...	18	18	18	...	40	1
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of peace	...	7	7	7	...	16	...
6	Cattle trespass Act	...	2	2	1	1	4	...
7	Theft	1	8	9	9	...	13	9
8	Wrongful confinement	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
9	Under Treasure Trove Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
10	Attempt to commit suicide	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
11	House trespass	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
12	Affray	...	1	1	1	...	7	7
13	Assault or Criminal Force	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
14	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
	Total ...	1	82	83	81	2	175	68

IX.

number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN

ending 31st July, 1891.

Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	25	...	25	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	5	...	9	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	Committed to the Agent's Court of Sessions.
1	6	...	...	61	...	68	104	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1890–91, ending 31st July, 1891.

Name of State.	Number of offiences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1890-91.					Total.								
	1889-90	1890-91		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On Summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1889-90	1890-91	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
Sachin	97	91	1	55	23	105	...	...	168	184	8	104	68	69	...	4	.....

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1890–91, ending 31st July, 1891.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																					
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.		Reversed.											
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Sachin	Administrator ...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1890-91, ending with 31st July, 1891.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners: Remaining from last year.	Number of prisoners: Admitted during the year.	Number of prisoners: Total 1889-90.	Number of prisoners: Total 1890-91.	Daily average in Jail 1889-90.	Daily average in Jail 1890-91.	Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	7	2	5	11	7	$\frac{11}{365}$	$\frac{7}{365}$		Rs. a. p. 88 10 4	...

N.B.—Two Prisoners are undergoing sentence in British Jails.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK-NATURE and VALUE of original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance 1889-90	Opening balance 1890-91	Filed during the year 1889-90	Filed during the year 1890-91	Total 1889-90	Total 1890-91	Disposed of during the year 1889-90	Disposed of during the year 1890-91	Closing balance 1889-90	Closing balance 1890-91	Suits filed in 1890-91: Value	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Suits disposed of 1890-91: Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the File &c.	Otherwise disposed of &c.	Value.	Average duration: Years	Months.	Days	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.																
1	Tehsildar's Court	4	3	264	189	268	192	265	188	3	4	12,635 0 0	7	184	1	149	43	...	...	...	13	74	43	58	12,281	...	1	$4\frac{27}{188}$	...
2	Administrator's ,,	1	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	3	600 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK RESULTS of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1889-90.	Opening balance. 1890-91.	Value of opening balance for 1890-91.	Application brought to the Register. 1889-90.	Application brought to the Register. 1890-91.	Application brought to the Register. Value for 1890-91.	Total. 1889-90.	Total. 1890-91.	Total. Value Total for 1890-91	Disposed of 1889-90.	Disposed of 1890-91.	Disposed of Value for 1890-91.	Closing balance 1889-90.	Closing balance 1890-91.	Closing balance Value for closing balance for 1890-91.	Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1890-91. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Tehsildar's Court.	8	4	310 0 0	299	242	24,529 0 0	307	246	24,839 0 0	303	241	24098 0 0	4	5	741 0 0	5	...	...	...
2	Administrator ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration. 1889-90.	Documents presented for registration. 1890-91.	Nature of documents presented. Mortgages. 1889-90.	Mortgages. 1890-91.	Sale deeds. 1889-90.	Sale deeds. 1890-91.	Wills. 1889-90.	Wills. 1890-91.	Money bonds. 1889-90.	Money bonds. 1890-91.	Miscellaneous. 1889-90.	Miscellaneous. 1890-91.	Documents registered. 1889-90.	Documents registered. 1890-91.	Value of documents registered. 1889-90.	Value of documents registered. 1890-91.	Documents refused to be registered. 1889-90.	Documents refused to be registered. 1890-91.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1889-90.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1890-91.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Tehsildar's office...	41	145	23	85	7	27	2	1	...	1	9	31	41	145	10,045 0 0	42,962 1 3	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1890-91.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3,544	2,279	149	2,958	33	11	.....	.....	2,840	1,168	.....	277	1,038

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of description.	A. D. 1889-90.	A. D. 1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of description.	A. D. 1889-90.	A. D. 1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,24,891	1,25,492	601	.....	1	Public Administration	45,580	29,344	.....	16,236
2	Sayar	28,264	28,230	.....	34	2	Palace...	32,973	37,976	5,003	.....
3	Vero	8,061	8,246	185	.....	3	Allowances	26,571	20,932	.....	5,639
4	Tolls	2,892	2,828	.....	64	4	Ceremonial charges	3,800	4,435	635	.....
5	Justice	4,148	3,971	.....	177	5	Alienations	21,064	11,238	.....	9,826
6	Nazarana	287	333	46	.....	6	Public Works	57,079	47,855	.....	9,224
7	Interest...	4,490	5,749	1,259	.....	7	Survey	359	.....	.....	359
8	Miscellaneous...	3,657	2,831	.....	826	8	Agriculture	1,031	879	.....	152
9	Deposit...	18,830	14,957	.....	3,873	9	Education	4,996	5,211	215	.....
10	Advance	7,469	10,672	3,203	.....	10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,232	2,939	.....	293
						11	Miscellaneous...	613	567	.....	46
						12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
						13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
						14	Deposits	10,938	11,809	871	.....
						15	Advances	7,261	34,046	26,785	.....
	Total ...	2,02,989	2,03,309	5,294	4,974			2,15,497	2,07,231	33,509	41,775

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No. 207 OF 1892.

From,

J. W. A. WEIR, ESQ., C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To,

The Agent to H. E. the Governor, at Surat.

Surat, 30th August, 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report, for the Sachin State, for the year, 1891-92.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is, at present, entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office was held by me throughout the year under report. No changes of importance have taken place in the Administration.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

5. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. In the year under report the extent of the cultivable area has been increased by 26 acres 30 gunthas, or 4 acres 11½ gunthas more than in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the cultivable area, the area taken up, the waste remaining at the end of the year, and the percentage of cultivable land lying waste, in the year under report and the previous year.

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at end of year.				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
16558	6½	16584	36½	22	18½	26	30	7160	23½	7154	17½	1·95	1·98

7. I have to note that our efforts to bring the Bhimpore and Dumas marsh lands under cultivation have been largely successful; 278 acres and 19 gunthas of these lands have been taken up for cultivation in the year under report. I confidently hope to bring the majority of the remainder under cultivation in the ensuing year.

8. The system of accounts current was specially prepared for the State, by Mr. Hope as Agent. They closely resemble those current in British Territory, except where the special circumstances of the Administration render changes necessary. The village accounts throughout the State were inspected and examined as usual by the Tehsildar and Administrator. I also examined once in every six weeks the balance in the Tehsildar's Treasury. The alterations and additions in the system of accounts, suggested by the Agent in the previous year, came into force during the year under report.

9. Out of the two boundary disputes remaining unsettled as reported last year, the boundary dispute at Dakhanwada between this State and H. H. the Gaekwar's Government has been settled. The only undisposed of boundary dispute is that at Wasan between the State and the British Government. Meetings have been held by the representatives of both sides. The dispute will shortly be settled.

10. The subjoined statement shows full particulars of Wards' estates.

Numbers.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Kalu Pirbhai... ...	21	Un.	Un	28-7-5	17-11-0	...	46-2-5	...	120-4-9	3 2
2	Ibrahim Khan... ...	16	Lajpor.	Lajpor.	763-7-5	120-0-0	...	883-7-5	500	.....	.....

No fresh estates came under management. The accounts of these estates have been examined by the Administrator. Kalu Pirbhai has attained his majority, but as he is somewhat deficient in intellect I did not think it desirable to hand over his estate to him. His nearest relative, his brother, is a minor.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

11. This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(a) Legislation.
(b) Police.
(c) Criminal justice.
(d) Extradition.
(e) Prisons.
(f) Civil justice.
(g) Registration.

12 *(a)* The principal British Laws, with a few exceptions, practically are in force in the State.

13 *(b)* There is no military force in the State.

14 *(c)* The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The police force numbers 57; *viz.* 5 mounted and 52 foot; of the latter

18 are armed and 34 are unarmed. The force is under Mr. Lachmansingh Bhimsingh, a Chief Constable in the Surat District Police, whose services are temporarily lent to the State. Umar Abdulla, whose services were last year obtained to drill the Armed Police, has resigned his appointment in the Surat Police and has been enlisted as a 2nd class Head Constable in the State Police.

15. I inspected the Police, during the year under report. The drill was fair; the men were smart; and their accoutrements clean. The men have for the first time been trained in shooting. The results were moderate. The conduct of the force has improved; the number of punishments (Appendix VI) fell from 19 in the previous year to 8 in the year under report. One Constable was suspended for absence without leave; another was degraded for habitual absence without leave; the remainder were fined, in small sums, chiefly for negligence in the discharge of their duties. On the other hand 9 men were rewarded. Of these 4 were rewarded for excellence in shooting, and 5 were rewarded for special activity shown in the detection of offences against the Gambling and Abkari Acts. There is an increase of 2 in the number of men able to read and write; 10 men are under instruction.

16. Appendix VII shows a decrease of 18 in the number of offences investigated by the police in the year under report. The number of persons arrested also fell from 77 to 57. The number of persons sent for trial in the year under report, also was less by 18 than that of the previous year. Although the percentage of *(a)* accused convicted, and *(b)* sent for trial have both fallen to 72 and 69·4 respectively, they are not unsatisfactory.

17. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries during the year under report. The percentage of recoveries of property stolen although lower than that of the previous year is not unsatisfactory.

18. With regard to Appendix IX I have again to note the absence of serious crime. The inhabitants of the State are peaceable and well behaved on the whole. They are not responsible for all the crimes reported. All the offences against the Gambling Act; most of the offences against the Abkari Act; the house-breaking by night, the robbery, the negligent driving and the possessing false weights and measures, were committed by British subjects. The most common offences were offences against the Gambling and Abkari Acts; hurt, theft and mischief. Of the 50 persons convicted, 44 were punished by fine; of the remainder, 5 were punished with various terms of rigorous imprisonment, and 1 was punished with simple imprisonment for a term under one month.

19. *Village Police.*—There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Havildars; the work of the body was generally good; none of the Police Patels have been invested with special powers for trying offences.

20. *(d.)* The Criminal Courts at work in the State were—

I. Administrator's Court, with powers of District Magistrate and Assistant Sessions Judge.

II. *Tehsildar.* Powers of 2nd Class Magistrate under Criminal Procedure Code.

III. *Awal Karkun.* Powers of 3rd Class Magistrate under Criminal Procedure Code.

21. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported were 17 less than during the previous year, and the number of persons dealt with were 50 less than those dealt with in the previous year.

22. The Criminal Appellate work performed by me as Adminstrator, during the year under report, is shown in Appendix XI. It will appear that there were 4 more applications filed during the year under report than during the previous year. The number of applications disposed of rose from 3 in the previous year to 7 in the year under report. In one case the sentence was modified; in three cases the sentences were reversed; and in the remainder the sentences were confirmed.

23. *(e)* In a case of theft a demand was made upon the State, under the Extradition Act by the District Magistrate of Surat, for the extradition of an accused who, after committing theft in the Jalalpore Taluka, had absconded to Vedcha in the Sachin State. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or British Territory in the extradition of offenders.

24. *(f)* There is one jail which is at Sachin. There is accommodation for 10 prisoners. The health and general condition of the prisoners were good. The total number of State prisoners during the year under report was 8; of these 6 were confined in the Sachin Jail, and the remaining 2, as reported last year, were confined in British Jails. Out of the latter one, who was undergoing sentence in the Thana Jail, died in the year under report. Two prisoners remained in custody at the end of the year. The total expenditure on account of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 249-11-6.

25. Under-trial prisoners are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There are lock-ups in every village. These are generally in good condition, clean and well ventilated. The average period an accused is detained in custody is five days.

26. *(g)* With reference to Appendix XIII, it will be noticed that 208 suits were instituted in the Tehsildar's Court, as against 189 in the previous year; 3 suits were instituted in the Administrator's Court, as against 2 in the previous year. The Tehsildar disposed of 206 suits as against 188 in the previous year; while the Administrator disposed of 5 as against none in the previous year. 6 suits remained undisposed of at the close of the year in the Tehsildar's Court. The only case remaining undisposed of at the close of the year in the Administrator's Court, is the Puna Partition suit, the decision of which is postponed pending the orders of Higher Authority. The average duration of trials in the Tehsildar's Court was $23\frac{11}{206}$ days.

27. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. The total number of applications filed during the year under report was 233 as

against 246 during the previous year. 226 applications were disposed of during the year under report, as against 241 during the previous year. 7 applications remain undisposed of.

28. The number and value of suits is shown in the subjoined Statement.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Tehsildar's Court	7	5	181	203
Administrator's Court... ...	1	2	.....	3

29. One miscellaneous application to reverse an order made by the Tehsildar in connexion with the execution of a decree was disposed of by the Administrator.

30. The subjoined table shows the amount of Civil Appellate work performed by me.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of					Average duration.					
																		1890-91.			1891-92.		
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.						
Administrator's Court.	...	...	6	7	6	7	6	7	...	...	Rs. 862-2-3.	Rs. 1,035-14-0.	2	4	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	25

31. Seven Civil Appeals were decided as against six in the previous year. No applications remain undisposed of. Four decisions were confirmed, two reversed, and one was remanded for retrial.

32. The Tehsildar disposed of 4 cases under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act. The work was fairly done. No material errors were detected on examination.

33. *(h)* With reference to Appendix XV, I notice that 144 documents were presented for registration as against 145 during the previous year. The income under this head was Rs. 750 or Rs. 57 more than in the previous year. Mortgage, sale and miscellaneous deeds were the chief documents registered.

34. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration, during the year under report and the previous year.

Description.	1890-91.			1891-92.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	145	42,962 1 3	693 0 0	144	43,472 12 0	750 0 0	
Total ...	145	42,962 1 3	693 0 0	144	43,472 12 0	750 0 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	...	.....	693 0 0			750 0 0	

CHAPTER IV.

35 *(a)* The general character of the agriculture is much the same as that in the neighbouring British Talukas. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulse and castor-oil seed. There is also a considerable amount of Mango and Date tree cultivation.

36. *The weather.*—The season was on the whole favourable. The rainfall was above the average. Heavy rain fell in July which was favourable to Kharif sowing and rice plantation, though slightly injurious to cotton seedlings, necessitating resowing in places. The prospects of the coming season are decidedly bright.

37. The health of the people would have been good throughout the year but for an epidemic of malarial fever which occurred in the cold weather, the mortality from which was unusually heavy. The condition of cattle and stock generally was good throughout the year.

38. *Crop.*—The agriculturists had no reason to complain about their crops. The jowari, rice, cotton and bajri crops were good. The wheat and pulse crops were moderate. The sugar-cane and castor-oil seed crops were fair, but the mango crop was a failure. The Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock.

39. *(b) Wages and Labour.*—The price of labour both skilled and unskilled has risen at Bhimpore and Dumas owing to the building of houses at Bhimpore; the price of skilled labour varies from 8 to 12 annas per diem throughout the State, and the price of unskilled labour from 2 to 4 annas per diem. The labouring classes have also had a very good year; well paid labour has been plentiful both in the State and in the adjoining British territory.

40. The prices of food grains were practically the same as those in the Surat District. There was no unusual rise in the price of any food grains during the year under report.

41. *(c)* There are no forests in the State.

42. *(d) Trade and Manufacture.*—The trade and manufacture of the State although not large flourished throughout the year.

The weaving of Khādi, a strong coarse cotton cloth, at Khota has prospered; the struggling industry of weaving cotton tape at Dumas and Bhimpore is increasing. The lime-burners, potters and brick-makers at Dumas have had an unusually good year owing to the increased demand for building materials at these places.

The carting industry, which is perhaps the chief industry of the State, has flourished everywhere. The traders and merchants of all kinds have had an excessively profitable year.

(e) The usual 3 day fair was held on Anand Choudas, September 17th, at Bhimpore and was made an opportunity for a pleasant seaside outing by a large number of Hindus and Musalmans. The fair passed off quietly.

43. *(f) Public Works.*—The subjoined statement shows the expenditure on Public Works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	TOTAL.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1891-92	25,115 5 7	.....	25,115 5 7

44. The expenditure is less than that of the previous year by Rs. 22,740.

In the State, including Puna,

Rs. 5,409-9-3 were spent on buildings and repairs.
„ 13,669-15-0 „ „ „ communications and repairs.
„ 2,681-3-3 „ „ „ water supply and miscellaneous.
„ 1,571-1-1 „ „ „ public safety.
„ 1,984-0-7 „ „ „ on establishment.

45. The expenditure, compared with that of the previous year, shows a considerable decrease. Communications and repairs continued to absorb the major portion of the expenditure. The work of Mr. Lakshman Kanji, the overseer, has throughout the year been entirely satisfactory.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

46. With reference to Appendix XVII, I have to notice that there was a net increase in the income in the year under report of Rs. 11,739.

47 The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads of Income are briefly explained below :—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The increase of Rs. 3,594 is chiefly due to (I) increased cultivation of sugar-cane at Vasan, Kotha and Vedcha; (II) increased cultivation of State Khata lands; (III) sales of firewood; and (IV) Nazranas on account of occupancy right and entering of names.

II. *Sayar.*—The increase of Rs. 2,026 is due to (I) increased duty received from the Liquor Contractor; and (II) increased amount realized for the Toddy spirit farm.

III. *Vero.*—The decrease of Rs. 66 is due to the number of taxable Machis, having been reduced by death.

IV. *Tolls.*—The increase of Rs. 129 is the result of collecting the Tolls departmentally.

V. *Justice.*—The increase of Rs. 527 is due to (I) increase in the Stamp revenue; and (II) fines levied on account of stray cattle.

VI. *Nazranas.*—The decrease of Rs. 86 is due to non-recovery of arrears of past years.

VII. *Interest.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,349 is due to the brokerage and interest on the conversion of the 4½ per cent loan, received last year, not having been received this year.

VIII. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 46 is chiefly due to the increased amount of the sale proceeds of materials of deserted houses.

IX. *Deposits.*—The increase of Rs. 3,234, is due to increased deposits from contractors, &c.

X. *Advances.*—The increase of Rs. 3,684, is due to the increased amount recovered of Takavi of former years.

Expenditure.

48. I have to notice that there was a net decrease of Rs. 38,228. The causes of increase and decrease under the various heads of Expenditure are detailed below :—

I. *Public Administration.*—The decrease of Rs. 221 is due to (I) the abolition of the post of 2nd Talati at Dumas; (II) decreased amount of the pension contributions amounting to Rs. 317 of certain Surat

Police paid in the previous year; and (III) decreased amount spent on purchase of clothing for Police.

II. *Palace.*—The increase of Rs. 2,773 is due to (I) the Civil Surgeon Surat's fee for operating on the Ex-Nawab's eldest son for stone; (II) the travelling expenses of the Ex-Nawab; (III) the Mânat expenses of the Ex-Nawab's eldest son; (IV) the engagement of a barrister for the Ex-Nawab in the application made by Mr. Harilal H. Dhruva for his arrest; (V) the increase in the Ex-Nawab's allowance; and (VI) the entertainment of a Munshi for the Ex-Nawab.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 434 is due to several allowances due to the Nawab's relations, not having been drawn.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 319 is due to the fact that no expenditure had to be incurred on account of the Satwâsá ceremony of the Ex-Nawab's younger sister, and the Bismillah and Katna ceremonies of the Ex-Nawab's eldest son.

V. *Alienations.*—The increase of Rs. 4,585 is due to increased payment of Moghlai alienations both of the previous year and the year under report.

VI. *Public Works.*—The decrease of Rs. 22,740 is due to decreased expenditure on (I) Civil buildings—original and repairs; (II) Communications—original and repairs; and (III) Water supply—original and repairs.

VIII. *Agriculture.*—The increase of Rs. 297 is due to the increased expenditure on *(a)* plantation of mango and other fruit trees; *(b)* thinning of babul plantations; and *(c)* repairing of fences.

IX. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 391 is due to (1) the opening of a new girls' school at Kansad; (2) the increased expenditure on the Dumas and Bhimpore girl schools; and (3) the increase in schoolmasters' pay.

X. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The increase of Rs. 96 is mainly due to the increased expenditure on medicines for the Dumas Dispensary.

XI. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 63 is due to the refund on account of the previous year.

XIV. *Deposits.*—The decrease of Rs. 6,827 is due to the decreased expenditure from the Puna deposits.

XV. *Advances.*—The decrease of Rs. 15,892 is due to the decreased amount advanced to the Ex-Nawab for settling his personal debts.

49. Statements I, II, and III, are subjoined. The closing balance of the year under report is Rs. 46,045 more than the closing balance of the previous year. The yearly increase in the receipt has this year been maintained. The increase this year was Rs. 11,739-9-5, which was only exceeded in 1889-90, when the receipts were unusually increased by the receipt for the first time of the revenue of the Puna village as Deposit.

50. The Statement II shows a steady increase of receipts in the past four years, under the heads, Land Revenue, Sayar, and Advances; while the items, Tolls, Vero, Justiçe, Interest and Miscellaneous, have fluctuated.

51. The Statement III shows that the total expenditure has this year been further reduced. The expenditure under the heads, Public Works, and Deposits has continued to decrease. Other items fluctuate yearly.

STATEMENT I.

YEARS.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
1888-89	1,79,600	1,87,478	1,77,818	1,89,260
1889-90	1,89,260	2,02,989	2,15,497	1,76,752
1890-91	1,76,752	2,03,309	2,07,231	1,72,830
1891-92	1,72,830	2,15,048	1,69,003	2,18,875

STATEMENT II.

No.	ITEM.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	Land Revenue	1,22,566	1,24,891	1,25,492	1,29,086
2	Sayar	27,496	28,264	28,230	30,256
3	Vero	8,050	8,061	8,246	8,180
4	Tolls	3,072	2,892	2,828	2,957
5	Justice	2,063	4,148	3,971	4,498
6	Nazaranas	261	287	333	247
7	Interest	4,597	4,490	5,749	4,400
8	Miscellaneous	2,520	3,657	2,831	2,877
9	Deposit	8,173	18,830	14,957	18,191
10	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance	8,680	7,469	10,672	14,356
	Total ...	1,87,478	2,02,989	2,03,309	2,15,048

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	ITEMS.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	Public Administration ...	29,192	45,680	29,344	29,123
2	Palace	43,548	32,973	37,976	40,749
3	Allowances	20,687	26,571	20,932	20498
4	Ceremonial charges	3,661	3,800	4,435	4,116
5	Alienations	13,418	21,064	11,238	15,823
6	Public Works	35,696	57,079	47,855	25,115
7	Survey	.....	359	.....	.....
8	Agriculture	6,381	1,031	879	1,176
9	Education	4,748	4,996	5,211	5,602
10	Sanitation and conservancy ...	2,982	3,232	2,939	3,035
11	Miscellaneous	1,275	613	567	630
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	8,778	10,938	11,809	4,982
15	Advances	7,452	7,261	34,046	18,154
16	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,77,818	2,15,497	2,07,231	1,69,003

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

52. There are two dispensaries—one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. These are maintained solely by the State and are in the charge of passed medical pupils. Both dispensaries were visited by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, the Administrator and the Tehsildar. The buildings are in good condition, are kept clean and are adequate. The Dispensary Committees meet every month regularly.

53. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined Table I.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Sachin Dispensary ...	20	5,145	16	3	1	0	Rs. a. p. 1370- 14-4	43·6
Dumas Dispensary ...	2	3,328	1	0	0	1	986-0-5	28·25

54. The number of patients treated has increased in both dispensaries. In the Sachin Dispensary the daily average rose from 41·8 to 43·6, and in the Dumas Dispensary from 22·316 to 28·25. The difference between the number of patients treated at the two dispensaries is due to the fact that the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Sachin Dispensary is very popular with the public, while on the other hand, the Assistant in charge of the Dumas Dispensary was most unpopular; the latter has however been transferred, and I expect that the attendance will considerably improve.

55. The most common diseases were malarial fevers and affections of the skin and eyes.

56. The results of the Registration of births and deaths are shown in the subjoined Table II.

TABLE II.

	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	758	654	.....	104
Deaths	560	712	152	.....

57. The decrease in the number of births may be explained by the fact that during the greater part of the year, a large number of the Koli and Machi inhabitants of Bhimpore, Dumas and Gavier, lived outside the State limits. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the unusually heavy mortality from fever, in the cold weather.

58. This work was carried out generally by Patels of the villages. Their work was supervised and inspected as usual by the Vaccinators, Tehsildar, Chief Constable and Administrator. No extra expenditure on this account was incurred.

59. Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ. I am unable to give the figures and therefore Table No. III is omitted.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

60. There were 21 primary schools open in the year under report. Of these, 17 were for boys and 4 for girls. One new school for girls was opened during the year under report at Kansad. The schools, for the purposes of management, are under the British Educational Department. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat District, Mr. Motiram Rajaram and his Assistant examined all the schools in the State. The results of all the schools were, with one or two exceptions, satisfactory. The school houses have been built by the State and are in good order and adequate.

61. The subjoined Table shows the schools and the numbers of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

Number	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1890-91.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1891-92.	Daily average attendance 1891-92.
1	Sachin	53	56	44·3
2	Bhatia	51	47	32·4
3	Kansad	96	75	56·9
4	Vedcha	60	60	34
5	Dumas	221	226	140·9
6	Kotha	64	64	43·4
7	Bonand	59	59	38·2
8	Godadra	30	30	22·8
9	Udhna	30	30	19·4
10	Raola	43	47	31·3
11	Gavier	37	29	17·7
12	Saroli	40	30	19·5
13	Wasan	87	88	53·7
14	Bhimpore	168	146	88·7
15	Lajpor	62	48	30·8
16	Un	38	41	23·9
17	Puna	65	65	44·6
18	Sachin Girls' School	30	29	25·8
19	Dumas Do.	50	51	39·8
20	Bhimpore Do.	33	30	21·4
21	Kansad Do.	.....	37	34
		1,317	1,288	863·5

62. The total number of pupils on the rolls has decreased by 29 and the total average attendance by 7·5. The decrease in the attendance at the Dumas School specially is unsatisfactory, but is accounted for by the unpopularity of the Head

master, whom I intend to have transferred. It is satisfactory to note the increase in the number of girls attending schools.

63. During the year under report I visited 17 schools.

64. The State expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 5,602, or Rs. 391 more than that of the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

65. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of animals and venomous snakes. There is a Telegraph office at the Sachin Railway Station; there is a Post office at Sachin, and a sub-post office at Dumas. There is a library and reading room at Sachin. There are no printing presses; and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

66. The following vera are levied, *viz.* Bharwad, Tai, Koli, Pinjara, Soni, Kansara, Kasai, Ganchi, Machi, Dumas Choki, Feroi and Maniar Bethak. A report has been submitted by me to the Agent, recommending their abolition. There are no Nakas established for the collection of the above taxes. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any roads; there is no obstruction to the free intercourse of trade.

67. I visited 17 villages in the year under report.

68. I have given up hope of the Ex-Nawab's reformation; but in this year at least he has taken care to indulge his vices for the most part in secret. His health has been far from good throughout the year. The Englishman, who had been last year engaged to live with the Ex-Nawab as his companion and governor, did not prove a success; he was useless, as he had absolutely no control over the Ex-Nawab who occasionally treated him as a boon companion and occasionally abused him like a dog. His services were dispensed with.

69. The Ex-Nawab's eldest son, who had been suffering considerably from stone in the bladder, was successfully operated on by the Civil Surgeon, Surat. The Ex-Nawab's Begum, who came with her children to Surat, for the above operation, did not return to Baroda; they are at present living under my supervision in a house in the Camp at Surat.

70. The settlement of the Ex-Nawab's debts has been completed as far as the funds at my disposal permitted. Debts amounting to about Rs. 18,000 remain to be settled.

71. I propose to submit the details of this subject in the Budget report and to ask Government to sanction a further advance to the Ex-Nawab.

72. The subject of alienations has been receiving my attention for some time past. Considerable additional labour has been involved both in searching the records and in compiling and comparing statements; a report on the subject will however be shortly submitted.

73. While making enquiries into the subject of alienations, it came to my notice that the State records were neither properly filed nor indexed. Old and more or less valuable records were being kept together loose in bundles in the Record room; I have therefore, with the sanction of the Agent, made arrangements for the proper filing and indexing of the State records.

74. I have great satisfaction in noting the increasing popularity of Bhimpore as a seaside resort amongst the wealthy native public. In the year under report four new bungalows have been built in the Bhimpore reclamation suburb, and four additional building plots have been sold.

75. Arrangements have also been made under which the services of Rao Saheb Deoshankar Nabhulal, a 4th grade Mamlatdar, have been transferred to the State, in the place of Khan Saheb Pestonji Barjorji, who retired at the close of the year after rendering 5 years good and honest service to the State as Tehsildar.

76. The work of the whole establishment, especially that of Mr. K. G. Pandolji, my Sheristedar, has been satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. A. WEIR,

Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been Vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Pervailing Diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State	...	...	21,192	21	...	1,410	Fever, Dysentery, affections of skin and eyes.	1,70,882-1-8	...	...	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugarcane, Wheat, Cotton, Pulse, Cotton Cloth and tape.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political control, 1891-92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from near-east Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from near-est Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	21,192	Sachin.	735	20	2	3	19	6¾	57	Rs. a. p. 26,681 2 0	Rs. a p 1,29,086 5 1	Rs. a. p. 1,70,882 1 8	

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Appendix IV.

Population of the SACHIN STATE, 1891-1892.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891-92.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Bhuddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern	Sachin	4950	6591	6536	4153	3912	21192	507	.....	10	.....	17963	3069	121	29	.....	.....	4834	1757	Gujarati.	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the Sachin State, 1891-92.

Arm of Service.	Total number of Fighting officers and men.							Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total Cost of pay and allowances of officers non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Recruited this year (*a*)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c. (*b*).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	No Military force.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the POLICE.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class ...	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	1	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class ...	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class ...	3	15 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	1	1	...	
Do. 4th Class ...	3	12 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	1	2	1	
Constable 1st Class	7	10 0 0		.....	2	.....	...	...	3	2	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	4	4	5	
Do. 3rd Class	20	8 0 0		.....	4	.....	...	2	10	2	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	...	3	...	
Total ...	57	219 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	8	.....	...	9	27	10	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin	49	31	77	57	69	51	53	37	16	13	68·8	64·9	76·8	72·5

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1892.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91	1891-92.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	342 2 0	23 15 0	342 2 0	18 0 0	100	75·2	

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED,

STATE, during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1891-92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on.	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gambling	...	5	5	5	...	18	14
2	Abkari Cases under Sections 43 and 45	...	11	11	11	...	16	11
3	Mischief...	1	3	4	4	...	4	1
4	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	17	17	17	...	35	1
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of peace	...	7	7	7	...	15	2
6	Cattle Trespass Act	1	6	7	7	...	13	5
7	Theft	...	6	6	6	...	10	6
8	Attempt to commit Suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Theft by clerk or servant and receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
10	House breaking by night	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
11	Criminal intimidation	...	1	1	1	...	2	1
12	Misappropriation of movable property	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
13	Causing miscarriage and abetment	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
14	Possessing false weights or measures	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
15	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
16	Public servant taking gratification	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
17	Robbery...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
18	Negligently driving on public way so as to endanger human life, &c	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
	Total ...	2	69	71	70	1	128	50

IX.

number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN ending 31st July, 1892.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	14	...	14	4	...	...										
...	...	...	...	11	...	11	5	...	...										
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...										
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	...	...										
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	13	...	...										
...	...	...	...	5	...	5	8	...	...										
...	2	...	...	4	...	6	4	...	...	1	1								
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1									
...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1								
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1								
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...										
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...										Committed to the Agent's Court of Sessions.
...	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	...	...										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...										
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1						
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
1	5	...	...	44	...	50	77	...	...	2	3	...	1						

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with, in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1891-92, ending 31st July, 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	1890-91	1891-92							1890-91.	1891-92.							
Sachin	91	74	4	42	17	71	...	...	184	134	6	77	50	2	...	1	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions by the CRIMINAL COURTS, in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1891-92, ending 31st July, 1892.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																					
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.		Modified.				Reversed.								Further enquiry, &c., ordered.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91	1891-92.	1890 91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Sachin	Administrator... ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	2	2	1	1	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1891-92, ending with 31st July, 1892.

STATIONS.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	TOTAL.					
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	8	2	6	7	8	$\frac{7}{365}$	$\frac{8}{365}$	2	249 11 6	One died on the 11th January 1892, in the Thana Jail.

N. B.—One prisoner is undergoing sentence in a British Jail and the other as shown in the remarks column died.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK-NATURE and VALUE of original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1891-92.										SUITS DISPOSED OF 1891-92.									REMARKS.
		1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of, &c.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
1	2	3		4		4		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14	
1	Tehsildar's Court.	3	4	189	208	192	212	188	206	4	6	Rs. a. p. 13,747 2 0	5	202	5	44	168	...	...	...	15	80	33	78	13,323-6-0	...	...	$23\frac{11}{206}$		
2	Administrator's ,,	1	3	2	3	3	6	...	5	3	1	35,933 0 0	2	3	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	2,889-0-0	...	3	$24\frac{3}{4}$		

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of applications for execution of decrees.

No	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1890-91.	Opening balance. 1891-92.	Value of opening balance for 1891-92.	Application brought to the Register. 1890-91.	Application brought to the Register. 1891-92.	Application brought to the Register. Value for 1891-92.	Total. 1890-91.	Total. 1891-92.	Total. Value Total for 1891-92.	Disposed of. 1890-91.	Disposed of. 1891-92.	Disposed of. Value for 1891-92.	Closing Balance. 1890-91.	Closing Balance. 1891-92.	Closing Balance. Value for closing balance for 1891-92.	Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1891-92. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Tehsildar's Court ...	4	5	740 8 9	242	228	16,220 4-8	246	233	16,960 13-5	241	226	15,898-14 11	5	7	1,061-14-6	7	...	...	
2	Administrator... ...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration. 1890-91.	Documents presented for registration. 1891-92.	Nature of documents presented: Mortgages. 1890-91.	Mortgages. 1891-92.	Sale deeds. 1890-91.	Sale deeds. 1891-92.	Wills. 1890-91.	Wills. 1891-92.	Money bonds. 1890-91.	Money bonds. 1891-92.	Miscellaneous. 1890-91.	Miscellaneous. 1891-92.	Documents registered. 1890-91.	Documents registered. 1891-02.	Value of documents registered. 1890-91.	Value of documents registered. 1891-92.	Documents refused to be registered. 1890-91.	Documents refused to be registered. 1891-92.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1890-91.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1891-82.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Tehsildar's office	145	144	85	78	27	37	1	3	1	2	31	24	145	144	42,962 1 3	43,472 12 0	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	...	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3,537	2,217	104	2,895	33	8	...	...	2,754	1,209	19	285	1,038

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Appendix XVII

INCOME. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1890–91.	A. D. 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1890–91.	A. D. 1891–92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,25,492	1,29,086	3,594	...	1	Public Administration ...	29,344	29,123	...	221
2	Sayar	28,230	30,256	2,026	...	2	Palace	37,976	40,749	2,773	...
3	Vero	8,246	8,180	...	66	3	Allowances	20,932	20,498	...	434
4	Tolls	2,828	2,957	129	...	4	Ceremonial charges	4,435	4,116	...	319
5	Justice	3,971	4,498	527	...	5	Alienations	11,238	15,823	4,585	...
6	Nazarana	333	247	...	86	6	Public Works	47,855	25,115	...	22,740
7	Interest	5,749	4,400	...	1,349	7	Survey	...	...	...	...
8	Miscellaneous	2,831	2,877	46	...	8	Agriculture	879	1,176	297	...
9	Deposit	14,957	18,191	3,234	...	9	Education	5,211	5,602	391	...
10	Advance	10,672	14,356	3,684	...	10	Sanitation and conservancy ...	2,939	3,035	96	...
						11	Miscellaneous	567	630	63	...
						12	Investments...	...	...	...	...
						13	Debts	...	...	...	...
						14	Deposits	11,809	4,982	...	6,827
						15	Advances	34,046	18,154	...	15,892
	Total ...	2,03,309	2,15,048	13,240	1,501		Total ...	2,07,231	1,69,003	8,205	46,433

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No. 327

FROM,

W. DODER
Administra

TO,

F. S. P. LELY, ESQ., I.
Agent to His Excellency the Gover
at S

Surat, 30th August,

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report, Sachin State, for the year, 1892-93.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is, at present, entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office during the year under report was held by the following officers :—

Mr. J. W. A. Weir, from 1st August to 28th October, 1892.

Mr. E. H. E. Leggatt, from 29th October to 29th January, 1893.

Mr. J. W. A. Weir, from 30th January to 16th July 1893, and myself from the 17th July, 1893.

The only change of importance which took place in the Administration was the appointment of Rao Saheb Deoshankar Nabhulal, a 4th grade Mamlatdar in British Service, as Mamlatdar at Sachin.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

5. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. The subjoined table shows the cultivable area, the area taken up, the waste remaining at the end of the year, and the percentage of cultivable land lying waste in the year under report and the previous year. It will be noticed that in the year under report the cultivable area of the State has been extended by 281 acres, 35 gunthas, or 255 acres, 5 gunthas more than in the previous year.

					aste remaining at the end of the year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
				3.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
				G.	A. G.	A. G.		
				1 35	7154 17½	6872 24½	1·98	1·79

acres and 1 guntha of cultivable waste have been
e year under report, but as the assessment of this land
August next, it has not been entered in the above
es of salt waste lands at Wasan and Gavier have been
leases, and arrangements are approaching completion for
aining unoccupied salt lands at Bhimpore and Dumas. My
r. Weir, made enquiries which show that the cultivable land, which
s unoccupied in the State, is such that it cannot be taken up for
advantageously.

The system of accounts current was specially prepared for the State, by
lope, as Agent. They closely resemble those current in British Territory,
cept where the special circumstances of the Administration render changes
ecessary. The village accounts throughout the State were inspected and examined as usual by the Mamlatdar and Administrator. The latter also examined once in every six weeks the balance in the Mamlatdar's Treasury.

9. The boundary dispute between the State and the British Government remains undisposed of but will shortly be settled.

10. The subjoined statement shows full particulars of Ward's estates.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In government securities.		
											A. G.
1	Kalu Pirbhai...	22	Un.	Un.	46-2-5	16-15-0	...	63-1-5	...	120-4-9	3 2
2	Ibrahim Khan.	17	Lajpor.	Lajpor.	883-7-5	120-0-0	...	1003-7-5	500	...	.....

No fresh estates came under management. The accounts of these estates have been examined by the Administrator.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

11. This comprises the following sub-heads.

(*a*) Legislation.

(*b*) Police.

(*c*) Criminal Justice.

(d) Extradition.
(e) Prisons.
(f) Civil Justice.
(g) Registration.

12. *(a)* Practically the principal British Laws, with a few exceptions, are in force in the State.

13. There is no Military force in the State.

14. *(b)* The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The Police force numbers 57; *viz.* 5 mounted and 52 foot; of the latter 18 are armed and 34 are unarmed. The Chief Constable of the Police force is Mr. Lachmansing Bhimsing, a head Constable in the Surat District Police, whose services are temporarily lent to the State.

15. Mr. Weir and I inspected the Police during the year under report; found the drill fair, the dress and accoutrements of the men clean and in good order; the conduct of the force was in our opinion satisfactory. The number of punishments (Appendix VI) was 9 in the year under report, *i.e.* only one more than that of the previous year. One third-class Head Constable was suspended for neglect of duties and disobedience; one first-class Constable was degraded for habitual absence without leave; and two head Constables and five Constables were fined in small sums, chiefly for negligence in the discharge of their duties and absence without leave. On the other hand 14 men were rewarded. Of these 7 were rewarded for excellence in shooting, and the remaining 7 for special activity shown in the detection of offences of house breaking and theft and of offences against the Abkari Act. There is an increase of 1 in the number of men able to read and write; 12 men were under instruction.

16. Appendix VII shows an increase of 3 in the number of offences investigated by the Police in the year under report. The number of persons arrested, fell from 57 to 51. The number of persons sent for trial in the year under report, also was less by 7 than that of the previous year. The percentage of *(a)* accused convicted, and *(b)* sent for trial, have both risen to 72·5 and 84·09 respectively.

17. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries, during the year under report. The percentage of recoveries of property stolen, although much lower than that of the previous year, is not unsatisfactory; as a few days ago there was a dacoity near the Sachin Station, and 4 of the dacoits were arrested with some property on their persons, the others escaping, so it is surmised, with the more valuable portion of the property.

18. With regard to Appendix IX it is to be stated that with one exception there was no serious crime during the year under report. The serious offence alluded to, was a dacoity, committed by persons believed to be inhabitants of Kathiawar and Marwar. The most common offences, were offences punishable under the Abkari Act, Theft, Hurt, Intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, and Assault. Of the 47 persons convicted 28 were punished with fine, 16 with rigorous imprisonment, and 3 with rigorous imprisonment and fine.

19. *Village Police.*—There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Havildars; the work of the body was generally good; none of the Police Patels have been invested with special powers to try offences.

20. *(c)* The Criminal Courts at work in the State were :—

I. *Administrator's Court*, with powers of a District Magistrate and Assistant Sessions Judge.

II. *Mamlatdar*—Powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

III. *Ex-Nawab*—Powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

IV. *Aval Karkun*—Powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

21. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported was 16 more than during the previous year, and the number of persons dealt with was 51 more than that of the previous year.

22. The Criminal Appellate work performed by the Administrator, during the year under report, is shown in Appendix XI. There was only one application filed during the year under report; the sentence appealed against was confirmed.

23. *(d)* No demand was made upon the State under the Extradition Act by the District Magistrate of Surat. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or British territory in the extradition of offenders.

24. *(e)* There is one Jail which is at Sachin. There is accommodation for 10 prisoners. The health and general condition of the prisoners was good. The total number of State prisoners, during the year under report, was 16, of these 15 were confined in the Sachin Jail and 1, as reported last year, was confined in the British Jail. Four prisoners remained in the Jail at the end of the year. The total expenditure on account of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 173-13-2.

25. Under-trial prisoners are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock-up in every village. These were found for the most part in good condition, clean and well-ventilated. The average period that an accused was detained in custody was 9 days.

26. *(f)* With reference to Appendix XIII it will be noticed that 176 suits were instituted in the Mamlatdar's Court, as against 208 in the previous year; 3 suits, the same number as in 1891-92, were instituted in the Administrator's Court. The Mamlatdar disposed of 178 suits as against 206 in the previous year; while the Administrator disposed of 2 as against 5 in the previous year. 4 suits remained undisposed of at the close of the year in the Mamlatdar's Court, and of 2 remaining undisposed of in my Court one is the Puna partition suit, the decision in which is postponed pending the orders of Higher authority. The average duration of trials in the Mamlatdar's Court was $26\frac{13}{89}$ days.

27. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. The total number of applications filed during the year under report was 234 as

against 228 during the previous year. 238 applications were disposed of during the year under report as against 226 during the previous year. 3 applications remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

28. The number and ~~value~~ nature of suits is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.		Money Suits.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Mamlatdar's Court	5	8	203	168
Administrator's Court	2	.....	3	3

29. The subjoined table shows the amount of Civil Appellate work performed by the Administrator.

Name of Court.		Opening balance.	Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during	Closing balance.	Value of appeals filed during	How disposed of					Average duration.					
								Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial..	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
													Years.	Months.	Days	Years.	Months.	Days.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.	Rs. 1,035-14-0	1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.	1891-92.						
		1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.	Rs. 793-6	1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.	1892-93.						
Administrator's Court		...	7	5	7	5	7	4	...	1	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	1	17

30. Five Civil Appeals were filed during the year under report as against seven in the previous year. Of these four were disposed of and one remained undisposed of at the close of the year under report. Of the lower court's decisions, 2 were confirmed, one amended and one remanded for retrial.

31. The Mamlatdar disposed of 11 cases under the Mamlatdar's Courts' Act. as against 4 in the previous year.

32. *(g)* With reference to appendix XV it is noticed that 202 documents were presented for registration as against 144 in the previous year. The income under this head was Rs. 1,042-0-0, or Rs. 292 more than that of the previous year. Mortgage, sale and miscellaneous deeds were the chief documents registered.

33. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year.

Description.	1891-92.			1892-93.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
	144	Rs. a. p. 43,472-12-0	Rs. a. p. 750-0-0	202	Rs. a. p. 72,338-14-0	Rs. a. p. 1,042-0-0	
Total ...	144	43,472-12-0	750-0-0	202	72,338 14-0	1,042-0-0	
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	...	750-0-0	...	...	1,042-0-0	

CHAPTER IV.

34. *(a)* The general character of the agriculture is much the same as that in the neighbouring British Talukas. The chief crops are, jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulse and castor-oil seed. There is also a considerable amount of Mango and Date tree cultivation.

35. *The Weather.*—Although the total rainfall did not exceed that of the previous year it was more inopportune; the continual rainfall from July to September damaged the jowari and bajri crops; but the weather throughout the remainder of the year was favourable.

36. During the year under report the health of the people was moderately good; in the cold weather fever and colds were unusually prevalent and in the hot weather cholera appeared in a few villages of the State but, except in Lajpor, the disease was of a mild description.

37. *Crops*:—The Cotton, Rice, Sugar-cane, Wheat, Tur, and Castor-oil seed crops were good; the Jowar and Bajri crops were below the average; the Mango crop showed a distinct improvement over that of the year previous.

38. *(b) Wages and Labour.*—The price of labour both skilled and unskilled rose slightly at Bhimpor and Dumas owing to the activity in building bungalows at those places; the price of skilled labour varies from 8 to 14 annas per diem throughout the State, and the price of unskilled labour from 7 to 8 annas per diem. The labouring classes had a most prosperous year, as well-paid labour was plentiful throughout the year not only in the State but in the adjoining British and Gaikwari Territories.

39. The prices of all food grains throughout the year were in excess of those prevailing in the previous year. The price of cotton rose considerably at the beginning of the season but fell afterwards.

40. There are no forests in the State.

41. (*d*). *Trade and Manufacture.* The trade and manufactures of the State, although not large, flourished throughout the year, the weaving of khadi cloth for suits and towels at Kotha prospers as usual; the lime-burners, potters and brick-makers had a very good year, owing to the increased demand for building materials at Dumas and Bhimpor.

The Carting industry, which is perhaps the chief industry of the State flourished throughout the State. The traders and merchants of all kinds had an excellent year.

(*e*) The usual 3 day fair was held on Anand Choudas, September 5th, at Bhimpor and was made an opportunity for a pleasant sea-side picnic by a large number of the Hindus and Musalmans of Surat and the neighbourhood. The fair passed off quietly.

42. (*f*) *Public Works.*—The subjoined Statement shows the expenditure on Public Works :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1892-93.	44,346 1 0	.....	44,346 1 0

43. The expenditure was greater than that of the previous year by Rs. 19,230-11-5. In the State including Puna,

	Rs.	4,924	4	8	were spent on Buildings and repairs.
	„	31,261	8	7	„ Communications and repairs.
	„	2,235	10	1	„ Water supply and miscellaneous.
	„	3,696	0	10	„ Public Safety.
	„	2,732	14	0	„ Establishment.
Total		44,850	6	2	

44. The expenditure, compared with that of the previous year, shows a considerable increase, communications and repairs absorbed the major portion of the expenditure.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

45. With reference to Appendix XVII, I have to notice that there was a net increase in the income in the year under report of Rs. 16,954.

46. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads of Income are briefly explained below :—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The increase of Rs. 7,083 was chiefly due to (I) increased cultivation of State Khata lands and sales of firewood.

II. *Soyar.*—The increase of Rs. 3,264 was due to the fact that a larger amount was realized for the Toddy spirit farm.

III. *Vero.*—The small increase of Rs. 9 under this head calls for no remark.

IV. *Tolls.*—The increase of Rs. 3,272 was due to an increase in the rates at which tolls were levied.

V. *Justice.*—The increase of Rs. 443 was due to (I) increase in the Stamp revenue, and (II) to a larger number of documents being presented for registration.

VI. *Nazarana.*—The small decrease of Rs. 8 needs no comment.

VII. *Interest.*—The increase of Rs. 86 was due to the Accountant-General having drawn interest for broken periods on some of the Promissory loans in advance.

VIII. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 1,097 was due to.(I) Sale proceeds of the State elephant, (II) Sale proceeds of Tents, (III) Sale proceeds of Tonga horses, and (IV) Interest on Advances.

IX. *Deposits.*—The increase of Rs. 2,602 was chiefly due to the amount of Moglai hak standing in the name of the Nawab of Baroda having been received from the Sachin State and being placed in deposit.

X. *Advances.*—The decrease of Rs. 894 was chiefly due to the decrease in the number and amount of instalments to be recovered on account of former years.

Expenditure.

47. There was a net increase of Rs. 50,652 under the head of expenditure. The causes of increase and decrease under the various heads of expenditure are detailed below :—

I. *Public Administration.*—The increase of Rs. 1,052 was chiefly due to the appointment of a Mamlatdar on higher pay.

II. *Palace.*—The decrease of Rs. 355 was chiefly due to decreased Medical charges on account of the young Nawab.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,148 was due to the death of the late Dewan, Mr. Krishnarao Jagannath, who used to receive pension at the rate of Rs. 120 per mensem.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 318 was chiefly due to the smaller payments on account of marriages and funerals of the relations of the Nawab.

V. *Alienations.*—The increase of Rs. 1,812 was due to increased payments of Moglai Alienation arrears.

VI. *Public Works.*—The increase of Rs. 19,231 was due to increased expenditure on communications-original and repairs.

VIII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 90 was chiefly due to less expenditure incurred on reclamation and plantation at Bhimpore.

IX. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 182 was chiefly due to scholarships being given to girls in the schools.

X. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The increase of Rs. 268 was due to (I) increased expenditure on account of the Dumas Dispensary establishment, (II) Lighting, and (III) distribution of cholera medicines.

XI. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 595 was due to (I) Remissions and Refunds, (II) other unforseen expenditure, and (III) the purchase of benches for the sea-shore at Bhimpor.

XIV. *Deposits.*—The increase of Rs. 2,612 was mainly due to an increase in the amount of miscellaneous deposits.

XV. *Advances.*—The increase of Rs. 26,811 is more than accounted for by the fact that Rs. 29,870-4-0 were advanced in the name of the Administrator for the purchase of Promissory loan notes for the State.

48. Statements I, II and III are subjoined. The closing balance of the year under report was greater by Rs. 12,348 than that of the previous year. The yearly increase in receipts has this year been maintained. The increase this year was Rs. 16,954 exceeding those for any of the three preceeding years.

49. Statement II shows a steady increase of receipts in the past four years under the heads Land Revenue and Sayar.

50. Statement III shows that the total expenditure has this year increased chiefly on account of Public Works and Advances.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening Balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
1889–90	1,89,260	2,02,989	2,15,497	1,76,752
1890–91	1,76,752	2,03,309	2,07,231	1,72,830
1891–92	1,72,830	2,15,048	1,69,003	2,18,875
1892–93	2,18,875	2,32,002	2,19,655	2,31,223

STATEMENT II.

No.	Item.	1889–90.	1890-91.	1891-92	1892-93.
1	Land Revenue	1,24,891	1,25,492	1,29,086	1,36,169
2	Sayar	28,264	28,230	30,256	33,520
3	Vero	8,061	8,246	8,180	8,189
4	Tolls	2,892	2,828	2,957	6,229
5	Justice...	4,148	3,971	4,498	4,941
6	Nazaranas	287	333	247	239
7	Interest	4,490	5,749	4,400	4,486
8	Miscellaneous	3,657	2,831	2,877	3,974
9	Deposit	18,830	14,957	18,191	20,793
10	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance	7,469	10,672	14,356	13,462
	Total ...	2,02,989	2,03,309	2,15,048	2,32,002

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	Public Administration	45,580	29,344	29,123	30,175
2	Palace	32,973	37,976	40,749	40,394
3	Allowances	26,571	20,932	20,498	19,350
4	Ceremonial charges	3,800	4,435	4,116	3,798
5	Alienations	21,064	11,238	15,823	17,635
6	Public Works...	57,079	47,855	25,115	44,346
7	Survey	359	.....	.....	.....
8	Agriculture	1,031	879	1,176	1,086
9	Education	4,996	5,211	5,602	5,784
10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,232	2,939	3,035	3,303
11	Miscellaneous...	613	567	630	1,225
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	10,938	11,809	4,982	7,594
15	Advances	7,261	34,046	18,154	44,965
16	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,15,497	2,07,231	1,69,003	2,19,655

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

51. There are two dispensaries—one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. These were maintained solely by the State and were in the charge of passed Medical pupils. The Dumas dispensary was visited by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, the Surgeon-general, and the Administrator, Sachin State, and the Sachin Dispensary was visited by the Administrator and the Mamlatdar. The buildings were in good condition and kept clean and the accommodation was adequate for present needs.

52. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined Table I.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	27	4,985	24	2	1	.....	1,397 3 2	39·5
Dumas Dispensary ...	1	5,218	1	.....	.....	.....	1,103 3 10	58·4

53. The number of patients treated at the Dumas Dispensary has increased; at the Sachin Dispensary the daily average fell from 43·6 to 39·5, while in the Dumas Dispensary it rose from 28·25 to 58·4

54. The most common diseases were, malarial fevers, and affections of the skin and eyes.

55. The results of the Registration of births and deaths are shown in the subjoined Table II.

TABLE II.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease
Births	654	580	.....	74
Deaths	712	734	22	.....

56. The decrease in the number of births may be explained by the fact that during the greater part of the year, a large number of the Koli and Manchi inhabitants of Bhimpor, Dumas and Gavier, lived outside the State limits. The increase in the number of deaths was due to the prevalence of cholera in the hot season.

57. This work was carried out generally by the village Patels. Their work was supervised and inspected as usual by the Vaccinators, Mamlatdar, Chief constable and Administrator. No extra expenditure on this account was incurred.

58. Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ. I am unable to give the figures and therefore Table III is omitted.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

59. Of the 21 primary schools open in the year under report 17 were attended by boys and 4 by girls. No new school was opened during the year under report. The schools, for the purposes of management are under the British Educational Department. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat District, Mr. Motiram Rajaram and his Assistant examined all the schools in the State. The results of all the schools with the exception of one were satisfactory.

60. The subjoined Table shows the schools and the numbers of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1891-92.	Number of pupils on the roll 31st March, 1892-93.	Daily average attendance 1892-93.
1	Sachin	56	79	54
2	Bhatia	47	45	25
3	Kansad	75	69	37
4	Vedcha	60	57	31
5	Dumas	226	206	155
6	Kotha	64	57	32
7	Bonad	59	58	42
8	Godadra	30	32	24
9	Udhna	30	26	13
10	Raola	47	46	25
11	Gavier	29	28	23
12	Saroli	30	27	16
13	Wasan	88	79	48
14	Bhimpor	146	141	69
15	Lajpor	48	46	42
16	Un	41	42	24
17	Puna	65	67	34
18	Sachin Girls' School	29	32	21
19	Dumas Do.	51	45	27
20	Bhimpor Do.	30	28	13
21	Kansad Do.	37	38	21
		1,288	1,248	776

61. The total number of pupils on the rolls has decreased by 40 and the total average attendance by 87. The decrease in the attendance at the Udhna and Saroli, schools specially is unsatisfactory, and the school at the latter place has since been closed as the attendance has continued to fall off and the Udhna school will probably have to be closed too. It is also unsatisfactory to note the decrease in the number of girls attending schools.

62. During the year under report my predecessors Messrs Leggatt and Weir and I myself visited 3 and 14 and 2 schools respectively.

63. The State expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 5,783-9-9.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

64. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of animals and Venomous snakes. There is a Telegraph office at the Sachin Railway Station; there is a Post office at Sachin, and a Sub-post office at Dumas. There is a library and reading-room at Sachin. There are no printing presses; and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

65. The usual Vera have been levied for the last time in the year under report, as Mr. Weir's proposals for their abolition have been approved by Government. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the State roads. There is no obstruction to the free intercourse of trade.

66. My predecessors Messrs Leggatt and Weir visited 4 and 13 villages respectively. I visited Sachin on 30th July, 1893.

67. The conduct of the Ex-Nawab in Mr. Weir's opinion showed considerable improvement in the year under report; he has been invested by you as Agent with the powers of a Third Class Magistrate and is exercising those powers with considerable interest and enthusiasm, but has as yet a lot to learn in connexion with the procedure of Criminal Courts.

68. The settlement of the Ex-Nawab's debts has been completed as far as circumstances permit; the creditors remaining to be settled with, either refuse to accept the payments offered or do not reply to invitations to come before the Administrator and settle the terms of a compromise. The debts remaining to be settled amount to about Rs. 11,500, of which Rs. 6,796 are claimed by Messrs Hamilton & Co., who have refused the terms offered to them by yourself as Agent.

69. During the year under report Mr. Weir submitted proposals for (I) the settlement of land alienations in this State, (II) the simplification of the Budget, (III) the reform of the Revenue system, and (IV) the introduction of a House Tax at Dumas and Bhimpor.

70. During the year under report Mr. Weir, with the sanction of Government, invested Rs. 30,000 of the balance belonging to the State, and Rs. 30,000 of the revenues held in deposit on behalf of the Inamdars of Puna, and I propose this year to invest a further sum of Rs. 30,000 and to form a fund for the education and marriage expenses of the young Nawab.

71. During the year under report 20 acres and 3 gunthas assessed at Rs. 200-12-0 of building land at Bhimpor and Dumas were sold by my predecessor Mr. Weir, the occupancy price realized for building lands during the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,673-15-7 or Rs. 1,247-15-7 more than in the year previous.

72. In the year under report Mr. Weir in order to meet the wishes of Government, expressed in Government Resolution No. 6229, dated 3rd October 1892, sold the Sachin elephant.

73. Mr. Weir noted his satisfaction with the work of the whole establishment, especially that of Rao Saheb Deoshankar, the Mamlatdar, and Mr. K. G. Pandolji, my Shirestedar and I am glad to be able to agree with him so far as my short experience has afforded me opportunity to form an opinion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. DODERET,

Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	.....	.....	21,015	21	.....	1,329	Fever, Dysentery affections of Skin and Eyes and Cough.	1,84,472 15 5	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugarcane, Wheat, Cotton, Pulse, Cotton cloth and tape.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control, 1892-93.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	21,015	Sachin.	766	20	2	3	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	57	Rs, a. p. 27,208 4 0	Rs. a. p. 1,36,168 7 3	Rs. a. p. 1,84,472 15 5	...

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE, 1892-93.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1893.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern.	Sachin.	5,208	6,608	6,500	4,110	3,797	21,015	507	...	12	...	17,858	2,864	231	50	...	...	4,976	1,632	Gujarati.	.....

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the SACHIN STATE, 1892-93.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting Officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.							Total cost of pay and allowances of officers non-commissioned officers and men including followers	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (*a*).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c. (*b*).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiment, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.						
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No Military force.
Sappers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police... ...	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class ...	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class ...	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class ...	3	15 0 0		.....	2	.....	...	2	1	...	
Do. 4th Class ...	3	12 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	2	2	1	
Constable 1st Class... ...	7	10 0 0		.....	2	.....	...	1	4	2	
Do. 2nd Class ...	16	9 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	6	5	4	
Do. 3rd Class... ...	20	8 0 0		.....	3	.....	...	3	9	5	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Total ...	57	219 0 0	8,640 0 0	.....	9	.....	...	14	28	12	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1892-93.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin...	31	34	57	51	51	44	37	37	13	3	64·9	72·5	72·5	84·09

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1892-93.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	23 15 0	1,196 14 8	18 0 0	264 5 5	75·2	22·08	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892 93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892 93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1892 93.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Abkari Cases under Section 43	...	8	8	8	...	11	10
2	Opium Act	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
3	Mischief...	...	6	6	6	...	15	...
4	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	12	12	12	...	18	1
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace	...	11	11	11	...	16	1
6	Cattle Trespass act	...	4	4	4	...	5	1
7	Theft	...	7	7	7	...	12	10
8	Fraudulent use of false instruments for weighing	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Dishonest or fraudulent removal or concealment of property.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
10	House-breaking by night and theft by clerk or servant, Sections 457 and 381	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
11	Theft, insult and assault, Sections 379,504 and 352... ...	...	1	1	1	...	6	...
12	Theft and assisting in concealing or disposal of stolen property Sections 379 and 414	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
13	House-breaking, hurt and insult, Sections 457,323 and 504.	...	2	2	2	...	11	...
14	Insult and criminal intimidation, Sections 504 and 506 ...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
15	Hurt and wrongful confinement, Sections 323 and 342 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
16	Police Act, Section 31...	...	4	4	4	...	6	6
17	Negligent driving, Section 279	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
18	Appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication and causing annoyance, Section 510	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Mischief and cattle trespass	...	2	2	2	...	5	2
20	Insult and assault	...	4	4	4	...	26	1
21	Hurt and cattle trespass	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
22	Insult and hurt	...	4	4	3	1	7	...
23	Mischief and hurt	...	1	1	1	...	5	...
24	Criminal breach of trust, Section 406...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
25	Criminal trespass and insult, Sections 447 and 504	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
26	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapon, Section 326	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
27	Theft in a dwelling house and house-breaking by night, Sections 380 and 457...	...	2	2	2	...	4	4
28	Dacoity and causing grievous hurt	...	1	1	...	1	4	...
	Total ...	1	84	85	82	3	178	47

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, year, ending 31st July 1893.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.							Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	10	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	16	...	3	28	...	47	123	...	...	5	7	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1892-93, ending 31st July, 1893.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1891-92.	1892-93.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin	74	90	1	51	2	131	...	...	134	185	7	123	47	4	...	4	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, ending 31st July, 1893.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin	Administrator... ...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending with 31st July, 1893.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	16	2	14	8	16	$\frac{8}{365}$	$\frac{16}{365}$	4	Rs. a. p. 173 13 2	

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK–NATURE and VALUE of original suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1892-93.										Suits disposed of 1892-93.								Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration: Years.	Average duration: Months.	Average duration: Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
1	Mamlatdar's Court ...	4	6	208	176	212	182	206	178	6	4	Rs. a. p. 13,493 10 0	8	168	...	130	46	...	...	...	14	83	19	62	Rs. a. p. 13,412 6 0	...	...	26 13/89	
2	Administrator's Court.	3	1	3	3	6	4	5	2	1	2	2,447 11 9	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	1,362 0 0	...	2½	...	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK–RESULTS of applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1892-93.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value total for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value of closing balance for 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Mamlatdar's Court.	5	7	Rs. a. p. 1,061 14 6	228	234	Rs. a. p. 18,985 6 2	233	241	Rs. a. p. 20,047 4 8	226	238	Rs. a. p. 19,769 4 4	7	3	Rs. a. p. 273 0 4	3	...	...	
2	Administrator's Do.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mamlatdar's office ...	144	202	78	106	37	59	3	4	2	...	24	33	144	202	43,472-12-0	72,338-14-0	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin ...	3,747	3,449	73	3,158	43	15	.....	.....	2,851	1,187	6	273	1,003

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1891-92.	A. D. 1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,29,086	1,36,169	7,083	.....
2	Sayar...	30,256	33,520	3,264	.....
3	Vero...	8,180	8,189	9	.....
4	Tolls...	2,957	6,229	3,272	.....
5	Justice	4,498	4,941	443	.....
6	Nazarana	247	239	.....	8
7	Interest	4,400	4,486	86	.....
8	Miscellaneous	2,877	3,974	1,097	.....
9	Deposit	18,191	20,793	2,602	.....
10	Advances	14,356	13,462	.....	894
	Total ...	2,15,048	2,32,002	17,856	902

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1891-82.	A. D. 1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration... ...	29,123	30,175	1,052	.....
2	Palace	40,749	40,394	.....	355
3	Allowances	20,498	19,350	.....	1,148
4	Ceremonial charges	4,116	3,798	.....	318
5	Alienations	15,823	17,635	1,812	.....
6	Public Works...	25,115	44,346	19,231	.....
7	Survey	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Agriculture	1,176	1,086	.....	90
9	Education	5,602	5,784	182	.....
10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,035	3,303	268	.....
11	Miscellaneous	630	1,225	595	.....
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Debts...	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	4,982	7,594	2,612	.....
15	Advances	18,154	44,965	26,811	.....
	Total ...	1,69,003	2,19,655	52,563	1,911

W. DODERET,
Administrator, Sachin State.

No. 435 OF 1894.

FROM,

A. LUCAS, ESQ., I. C. S.,

Administrator, Sachin State.

To,

F. S. P. LELY, ESQ., I. C. S.,

Agent to His Excellency the Governor,

at Surat.

Surat 31/8 August 1894.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report, for the Sachin State, for the year, 1893-94.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is, at present, entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's Office during the year under report, was held by the following officers:—

Mr. W. Doderet, from 1st August to 30th April 1894.

Mr. A. L. M. Wood, from 1st May 1894 to 31st July, 1894.

I assumed charge of the office on the 10th of the current month, and consequently have had no personal experience of the Administration during the year.

5. I have to notice three changes of minor importance *viz.* (1) the appointment of Mr. Nanabhai Bhagubhai, Local Fund Clerk in the Broach Collector's Office, as Sheristedar to the Administrator, vice Mr. K. G. Pandolji reverted to British Service, and (2) the appointment of Mr. Kavasji Khersedji, a First Class Head Constable in the Surat Police, as Chief Constable, Sachin, his predecessor Mr. Lachmansingh Bhimsingh, having also reverted to British Service. Mr. Nanabhai had to revert to British Service after a stay of about 2 months, on account of ill-health. Since his reversion, the post of Sheristedar has been filled by a man in the State Service.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

6. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

7. The subjoined table shows the cultivable area, the area taken up, the waste remaining at the end of the year, and the percentage of cultivable land lying waste in the year under report and the previous year.

Extent of cultivable area for.				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year.				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
16802	35½	16825	15½	217	39½	22	20	6936	20½	6908	26	1.39	1.05

8. I have been obliged to change the figures for the previous year, which have been found to be somewhat incorrect, in order to make a correct comparison with those of the year under report. It will be noticed that in the year under report the area of cultivable land has increased by 22 acres and twenty gunthas. Some of the salt lands at Dumas, alluded to in the previous year's report, to the extent of 16 acres and 35 Gunthas, have been granted on reclamation leases, and it is hoped that during the course of the current year some more will be taken up. The demand for building sites at Bhimpor and Dumas, is just as great as ever and it therefore seems desirable to undertake during the current year the plotting out of some Survey numbers at Dumas.

9. The system of accounts current was specially prepared for the State, by Mr. Hope, as Agent. They closely resemble those current in British territory, except where the special circumstances of the Administration render changes necessary. The village accounts, throughout the State, were inspected and examined, as usual, by the Mamlatdar and the Administrator. The latter also examined once every two months the balance in the Mamlatdar's Treasury.

10. There was, at the end of the previous year, only one boundary dispute pending, between the State and the British Government, which has been settled during the year under report. Two fresh boundary disputes originated—one with the British Government and the other with His Highness the Gaekwar's Government. Both remain undisposed of.

11. The subjoined statement shows full particulars of Wards' estates.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the begining of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
1	Ibrahim Khan.	18	Lajpor.	Lajpor.	Rs. 1003-7-5	Rs. 120	...	Rs. 1123-7-5	Rs. 500	...	...

Of tho two estates under the State management at the end of the previous year, one *viz.* that of Kalu Pirbhai was handed over, Kalu being found capable of

taking care of his property. No fresh estates came under management. The accounts of the estate which remained under management, were examined by the Administrator.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads:—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Police.
(*c*) Criminal justice.
(*d*) Extradition.
(*e*) Prisons.
(*f*) Civil justice.
(*g*) Registration.

13. (*a*) The principal British Laws, with a few exceptions, are in force in the State.

14. There is no military force in the State.

15. (*b*) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The numerical strength of the Police is 57; *viz*: 5 mounted and 52 foot; of the latter 18 are armed and 34 unarmed.

16. The Police were inspected several times by the Administrator during the year under report. The drill was found satisfactory, the dress and accutrements clean and in good order. The conduct of the force, as will appear from Appendix VI, was not particularly satisfactory. The number of punishments was 23 in the year under report, *i. e.* 14 more than during the previous year. Of the two Third Class Head Constables who were punished, one was degraded for gross negligence in the discharge of his duties and the other fined for breach of discipline. Of the two, Fourth Class Head Constables punished, one was degraded for misbehaviour and the other fined for absence from duty. The three 1st Class Constables and most of the remaining two classes of Constables, with the exception of those judicially punished, were fined, some for want of due care in the discharge of their duties and others for absence without leave &c. Of the three judicially punished, two were convicted of voluntarily causing hurt and one of intentional insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace. On the other hand, 16 were rewarded, 5 by promotion and 11 by money rewards. Of the latter, 4 were rewarded for excellence in shooting and 7 for activity shown chiefly in the detection of offences against the Abkari Act. The number of persons able to read and write, was the same as during the previous year. The number of men under instruction, was 12—the same as during the previous year.

17. Appendix VII. shows a decrease of 3 in the number of offences investigated by the Police during the year. The number of persons arrested, fell from 51 to 42. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report, also fell from 44 to 39. The percentage of (*a*) accused convicted and (*b*) sent for trial, have both been reduced to 59·55 and 64·1 respectively.

18. Appendix VIII, shows the value of property stolen and the amount of re-

coveries, during the year under report. Though the value of stolen property was considerably less than it was in the previous year, yet the percentage of recoveries of property stolen is not unsatisfactory.

19. Appendix IX. will show that most of the crimes were of an ordinary character. The most common offences, were offences punishable under the Abkari Act, hurt, intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, assault, theft, mischief and criminal trespass. Of the 54 persons convicted, 5 were punished with rigorous imprisonment, 1 with simple imprisonment and fine, 3 with rigorous imprisonment and fine, and 45 with fine only.

20. *Village Police*.—There are 20 police patels and 23 Havildars; the work of this body was on the whole satisfactory. None of the police patels have been invested with special powers to try offences.

21. (*c*) The Criminal Courts at work in the State were:—

I. Administrator's Court, with powers of a District Magistrate and Assistant Sessions Judge.

II. Mámlatdar:—Powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

III. Ex-Nawab:—Powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

IV. Aval Karkun:—Powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate, under the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported was two less than in the previous year and the number of persons dealt with, decreased by 4. Only three persons remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

23. The Criminal Appellate work performed by the Administrator, during the year under report, is shown in Appendix XI. There were five applications filed during the year. Of these, three were disposed of, with the result that one was confirmed one modified and one reversed.

24. (*d*) No demand was made upon the State under the provisions of the Extradition Act by the District Magistrate of Surat. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring States or the British territory in the extradition of offenders.

25. (*e*) There is one jail which is at Sachin. There is accomodation for 10 prisoners. The health and general condition of the prisoners was good. The total number of State prisoners, during the year under report, was 19; of these, 15 were confined in the Sachin jail and 4 in the British jail. Seven prisoners remained in the jail at the end of the year. The total expenditure on account of jail and prisoners was Rs. 214-2-10.

26. Under-trial prisoners are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock-up at every village. Throughout the year under report, they were in good condition, clean and well ventilated. The average period that an accused was detained in custody, was 7 days.

27. (*f*) With reference to Appendix XIII, it will be noticed that 141 suits were filed in the Mamlatdar's Court, as against 176 in the previous year; 2 suits were instituted in the Administrator's Court or one less than during the previous year. Out of the total number of suits in the Mamlatdar's Court, 138 were disposed of, as against 178 in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of 7 suits. Out of the total number of suits in the Administrator's Court, the Administrator disposed of 3 suits, as against 2 in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of one. The one remaining undisposed of, is the Puna partition suit, the decision in which is postponed pending the orders of higher authority. Almost all the suits filed in the Mamlatdar's Court, were for money transactions. The average duration of trials in the Mamlatdar's Court was, 1 month and $11\frac{12}{69}$ days, which, considering the number of suits and other miscellaneous and revenue work, is not unsatisfactory.

28. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. The total number of applications filed during the year under report, was 167 as against 234 during the previous year. 165 applications were disposed of during the year under report, as against 231 during the previous year. 5 applications remained undisposed of, at the close of the year.

29. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined statement:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Mamlatdar's Court... ...	8	8	168	133
Administrator's Court ...	...	2	3	.....

30. The subjoined table shows the amount of Civil Appellate work performed by the Administrator.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during,		How disposed of.						Average duration.					
													Decision confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		1892-93.			1893-94.		
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
Administrator's Court.	...	1	5	4	5	5	4	4	1	1	Rs. 793-6-0	Rs. 555-7-0	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	17	...	1	24

31. Four Civil appeals were filed during the year, as against 5 in the previous year. These, together with one remaining from the previous year, were disposed of, with one exception. Of the Lower Court's decisions, 2 were confirmed and one remanded for retrial.

32. The Mamlatdar disposed of 17 cases under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act, as against 11 in the previous year.

33 (*g*) With reference to Appendix XV, it is noticed that 153 documents were presented for registration, as against 202 in the previous year. The income under this head was Rs. 838 or Rs. 204 less than that of the previous year. Mortgage and Sale deeds formed the bulk of the documents registered.

34. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year.

Description.	1892-93.			1893-94.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
	202	Rs. a. p. 72,338-14-0	Rs. a. p. 1042-0-0	153	Rs. a p 70,441- 7-3	Rs. 838	
Total ...	202	72,338-14-0	1042-0-0	153	70,441- 7-3	838	
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	.....	.....	1042-0-0	.....	.....	838	

CHAPTER IV

35. (*a*). The general character of the agriculture is much the same as that in the neighbouring British Talukas. The chief crops are, jowar, cotton, and rice; the minor crops are sugarcane, wheat, bajri, pulse, and castor-oil seed. There is also a considerable amount of mango and date tree cultivation.

36. *The weather*—The seasons were on the whole not unfavourable. The total rainfall exceeded that of the previous year and was, also, inopportune. In consequence of the untimely rains, the cotton crop was considerably damaged by the former rains and the sowing operations were delayed a little by the latter rains.

37. The health of the people was much the same as during the previous year, that is, moderately good. The cold season was milder than in the previous year. The hot season was a little more severe and there were cases of cholera in a few villages of the State.

38. Crops.—The rice, sugarcane, wheat, Tur, and castor-oil seed crops were

good; the jowar and bajri crops were moderate; and the cotton crop was almost a failure; the mango crop was considerably below the average.

39. (*b*) *Wages and Labour.*—The price of labour both skilled and unskilled remained the same as in the previous year. The price of skilled labour varies from 8 annas to one rupee per diem throughout the state and the price of unskilled labour, from 4 to 8 annas per diem. There was no want of work for the labouring classes the whole year round.

40. The prices of all food grains throughout the year were much the same as in the previous year.

41. There are no forests in the State.

42. (*d*) *Trade and Manufacture.*—The trade and manufactures of the State, although not large, flourished throughout the year. The weaving of khadhi cloth for suits and towels at kotha, is greatly advancing as the cloth is gaining popularity in many quarters. The question as to whether it might not be desirable to encourage this class by advances from the State, of the nature of Takavi, is under consideration

43. The carting industry, which is perhaps the chief industry of the State, flourished throughout the year.

44. (*e*) The usual 3 day fair was held on Anand choudas at Bhimpor, and was, as usual, attended by a large number of Hindus and Mahomedans of Surat and the neighbourhood. The fair passed off quietly.

45. (*f*) *Public Works.*—The subjoined statement shows the expenditure on Public Works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1893-94	42,197 1 7	.....	42,197 1 7

46. In the State including Puna,

Rs. 10,453 2 2—were spent on buildings and repairs.
Rs. 19,636 8 3—were spent on communications and repairs.
Rs. 4,646 9 3—were spent on water supply and miscellaneous.
Rs. 4,557 6 0—were spent on Public Safety.
Rs. 3,089 6 11—were spent on establishment.

Total Rs...42,383 0 7

The expenditure, compared with that of the previous year, shows a decrease of Rs. 2467-5-7.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

47. With reference to Appendix XVII, I have to notice that there was a net increase in the income in the year under report of Rs. 25,971.

48. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads of income are briefly explained below:—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The decrease of Rs. 4,564 was chiefly due to decreased sales of firewood.

II. *Sayar.*—The increase of Rs. 4,582 was chiefly due to the fact that a larger amount was realized from the liquor farm.

III. *Vero.*—The decrease of Rs. 6,276 was due to the abolition of veros and the nonreceipt of any revenue on account of the house tax sanctioned to be levied at the villages of Dumas and Bhimpor, in lieu of the veros abolished. The adoption of strict measures for the collection of the house tax revenue, has been postponed under your orders. The matter of the house tax is still under your consideration

IV. *Tolls.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,006 was due to the reduction in the number of conveyances passing the Udhna Bridge.

V. *Justice.*—The increase of Rs. 144 was due to increase in the stamp revenue.

VI. *Nazarana.*—The small decrease of Rs. 7 calls for no remark.

VII. *Interest.*—The increase of Rs. 840 was due to the additional amount of interest received on the Government Promissory Loans purchased during the year under report.

VIII. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 3,302 was due to the refund of the previous year's expenditure.

IX. *Deposits.*—The decrease of Rs. 677 was due to the decreased amount received on account of deposits.

X. *Advances.*—The increase of Rs 29,633 was due to the increase in the amount to be recovered on account of advances.

Expenditure.

49. There was a net decrease of Rs. 14,860 under the head of expenditure. The causes of increase and decrease under the various heads of expenditure are detailed below;—

I. *Public Administration.*—The increase of Rs. 274 was chiefly due to the increase of Rs. 25 per mensem in the Mamlatdar's pay.

II. *Palace.*—The increase of Rs. 6,791 was chiefly due to the (1) Ex-Nawab's allowance, (2) Nawabzada Nasrulla Khan's allowance, (3) the purchase of a horse for the Ex-Nawab, (4) Bismallah ceremonial charges on account of the young Nawab, and (5) dress for the young Nawáb and his brother.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 697 was due to there being no payments to be made on account of past years and also to reduced allowances being continued to the heirs of deceased persons.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The increase of Rs. 12,246 was chiefly due to the grant of Rs. 12,000 to Nawábzádá Nasrullahkhan on account of his marriage.

V. *Alienations.*—The decrease of Rs. 4,701 was due to decreased payments of Moglai alienation arrears.

VI. *Public Works.*—The decrease of Rs. 2,149 was due chiefly to decreased expenditure on account of communications and repairs.

VII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 153 was chiefly due to the fact that no bull or buffalo was purchased and to the decreased expenditure on account of the Bhimpor garden.

IX. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 66 was chiefly due to the increased expenditure on account of furniture for schools and scholarships.

X. *Sanitation and conservancy.*—The increase of Rs. 681 was due to increased expenditure on account of medicines for both the dispensaries and also on account of lighting.

XI. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 109 was due to payments being made to the Nawáb's relations on account of marriages and deaths from the item "Unforeseen" under this head.

XII. *Investment.*—The increase of Rs. 2171 was due to the miscellaneous charges incurred on account of the Promissory Loans purchased.

XIV. *Deposit.*—The increase of Rs. 1894 was chiefly due to increased payment made on account of miscellaneous deposits.

XV. *Advances.*—The decrease of Rs. 31,092 was mainly due to timely adjustment being made of the sum of Rs. 30,000 advanced, during the year under report, to the Administrator, for the purchase of Promissory Loan Notes.

50. Statements I, II, and III are subjoined. The closing balance of the year under report was greater by Rs. 53, 177 than that of the previous year. Including the receipts on account of Deposits and Advances, as usual, the receipts, during the year under report, show an increase of Rs. 25,971 over the three preceding years. The disbursements, however, were less than those of the years 1890-91 and 1892-93 respectively but more than those for 1891-92.

51. Statement II shows a steady increase of receipts in the past four years under the heads Sáyar, Justice and Miscellaneous.

52. Statement III shows a steady increase of expenditure in the past four years under the heads, Public Administration, Palace, Education and Sanitation and Conservancy.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1890-91 ...	1,76,752	2,03,309	2,07,231	1,72,830
1891-92 ...	1,72,830	2,15,048	1,69,003	2,18,875
1892-93 ...	2,18,875	2,32,002	2,19,655	2,31,223
1893-94 ...	2,31,223	2,57,973	2,04,796	2,84,400

STATEMENT II.

No.	Item.	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94
1	Land Revenue	1,25,492	1,29,086	1,36,169	1,31,605
2	Sayar	28,230	30,256	33,520	38,102
3	Vero	8,246	8,180	8,189	1,913
4	Tolls	2,828	2,957	6,229	5,223
5	Juistice	3,971	4,498	4,941	5,085
6	Nazaranas	333	247	239	232
7	Interest	5,749	4,400	4,486	5,326
8	Miscellaneous	2,831	2,877	3,974	7,276
9	Deposit	149,57	18,191	20,793	20,116
10	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Advance	10,672	14,356	13,462	43,095
	Total	2,03,309	2,15,048	2,32,002	2,57,973

STATEMENT III.—Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94
1	Public Administration	29,344	29,123	30,175	30,449
2	Palace	37,976	40,749	40,394	47,185
3	Allowances	20,932	20,498	19,350	18,653
4	Ceremonial charges	4,435	4,116	3,798	16,044
5	Alienations	11,238	15,823	17,635	12,934
6	Public Works	47,855	25,115	44,346	42,197
7	Survey	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Agriculture	879	1,176	1,086	633
9	Education	5,211	5,602	5,784	5,850
10	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	2,939	3,035	3,303	3,984
11	Miscellaneous	567	630	1,225	1,334
12	Investments	.....	.....	.....	2,171
13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	11,809	4,982	7,594	9,488
15	Advances	34,046	18,154	44 965	13,873
16	Tasalmat	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	2,07,231	1,69,003	2,19,655	2,04,795

CHAPTER VI.—Vital statistics and Medical Service.

53. There are two Dispensaries—one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. These were maintained solely by the State and were in the charge of passed medical pupils. The Dumas Dispensary was visited by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, the Administrator and by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. The Sachin Dispensary was visited by the Administrator and the Mamlatdar. The buildings were in good condition and kept clean and the accommodation was adequate for present needs.

54. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined table I.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary	37	5248	36	1	.....	.....	1576- 7-11	44.7
Dumas Dispensary ...	5	2765	5	...	.....	.....	1305- 4- 1	26·95

55. The number of patients treated at the Sachin Dispensary has increased while the number treated at Dumas Dispensary has considerably decreased. The daily average at the Sachin Dispensary rose from 39,5 to 44.7, while at the Dumas Dispensary, it fell from 58.4 to 26.95.

56. The most common diseases were, malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive organs and cutaneous diseases.

57. The results of the Registration of births and deaths are shown in the subjoined Table II.

TABLE II.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	580	680	100	.....
Deaths	734	725	.....	9

58. The number of births was 680 as againet 580 in the previous year. There was a decrease of 9 in the number of deaths.

This work, as usual, was carried out generally by the village patels. Their work was supervised and inspected by the Mamlatdar, Chief Constable and Administrator. No extra expenditure on this account was incurred.

59. Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ. I am un-

able to give the figures and therefore Table III is omitted,

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

60. Of the 20 primary schools open in the year under report, 16 were attended by boys and 4 by girls. No new school was opened during the year. The schools for the purposes of management, are under the British Educational Department. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat District, and his Assistant, examined all the schools in the State. The results were, on the while, fair.

61. The subjoined table shows the schools, the number of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

Number.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1892-93.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1893-94.	Daily average attendance 1893-94.
1	Sachin	79	87	33
2	Bhatia	45	40	38
3	Kansad	69	102	67
4	Vedcha	57	56	37
5	Dumas	206	255	182
6	Kotha	57	50	22
7	Bonand	58	59	32
8	Godadra	39	35	26
9	Udhna	26	30	22
10	Ravla	46	51	39
11	Gavier	28	28	25
12	Saroli	27	closed.	.....
13	Wasan	79	80	43
14	Bhimpor	141	135	71
15	Lajpor	46	48	40
16	Un	42	40	26
17	Puna	67	80	60
18	Sachin Girls' School	32	36	19
19	Dumas Do.	45	41	26
20	Bhimpor Do.	28	29	14
21	Kansad Do.	38	40	29
		1,248	1,322	851

62. The total number of pupils on the rolls has increased by 74 and the total average attendance by 75. However the daily average attendance at the Sachin, Kansad, Dumas and Bhimpor schools particularly is miserably poor and on the whole unsatisfactory.

63. During the year under report Messrs. Doderet and Wood visited most of the schools.

64. The State expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 5850.

CHAPTER VIII—Miscellaneous

65. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of animals and venomous snakes. There is a Telegraphic office at the Sachin Railway Station ; there is a Post Office both at Sachin and at Dumas. There is a Library and Reading room at Sachin. There are no Printing Presses ; and no Newspapers are published within the State limits.

66. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the State roads. There is no obstruction to the free intercourse of trade.

67. The proposals submitted by Mr. Weir during the previous year, for (1) the settlement of land alienations in this state, (2) the simplification of the Budget, (3) the reform of the Revenue system, and (4) the introduction of a House Tax at Dumas and Bhimpor, were sanctioned during the year under report.

68. All the State villages were visited by Mr. Doderet during the year. He examined Ryots receipt books in 6 and records in 13 villages.

69. Mr. Doderet changed the dates of instalments to correspond with those in force in British Territory as he found that the existing dates were too early and the ryots complained that they had to dispose of their produce at a loss.

The measure has given much relief and the revenue has been punctually collected.

70. Mr. Doderet has left a note to the effect that " The conduct of the Ex-Nawab throughout the year has been fair."

71. He has also left it on record that he is thoroughly satisfied with the work of the Mamlatdar Rao Saheb Deoshanker Nabhulal and the Awal Karkun Mr. Thakordas Narotamdas and gives most unqualified praise to the State Overseer Mr. Laxman Kanji.

The Chief Constable is a new importation from British Service and his work has yet to be tested.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. LUCAS,

Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State...	.....	.....	204,61	20	5,577	1,322	Malarial fevers, deseases of the digestive organs and skin deseases.	Rs. a. p. 1,97,929 4 7	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugar-cane, Wheat, Cotton, Pulse, Cotton Cloth and tape.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control 1893-94.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division ...	Sachin...	.....	42	20,461	Sachin.	795	20	2	3	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	57	Rs. a. p. 27,964-14-7	Rs. a. p. 1,31,904-0-9	Rs. a. p. 1,97,929-4-7	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE 1893-94.

Commissionership.	District	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1893-94.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.							Total male Agriculturists including Landlords, cultivators and Agricultural labourers	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern.	Surat.	4,929	6,300	6 289	4,075	3,797	20,461	487	...	...	...	17,370	2,785	215	81	...	10	8,997	2,303	Gujarati.	...

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the SACHIN STATE, 1893-94.

Arm of Service	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Details of Force at the end of the year.							Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers Non-commissioned Officers, and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men						
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned Officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.			
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	No military force.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE 1893-94.

Discription of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade	Total. expenditure.	Punishments			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer...	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police...	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15	8,640-0-0	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12		...	2	...	1	1	2	1	
Constable 1st Class...	7	10		...	3	...	1	...	4	2	
Do. 2nd Class...	16	9		...	1	...	...	5	5	4	
Do. 3rd Class...	20	8		...	11	3	3	2	9	5	
Daffedar	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30		...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Total ...	57	219	8,640-0-0	...	20	3	5	11	28	12	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1893-94.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State ...	34	31	51	42	44	39	37	25	3	12	72.5	59.55	84.09	64.1

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1893-94.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-1894.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	1,196-14- 8	16- 8- 6	264- 5- 5	16- 8- 6	22.08	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, *number of cases disposed*

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1893—94.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1893—94.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on.	Committed during 1893—94.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft in a building and house-breaking by night, Sections 380 and 457 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
2	Voluntarily causing hurt and fraudulent removal or concealment of property Sections 323 and 424	...	1	1	1	...	6	...
3	Cheating and abetment of cheating Sections 417 and 109.	...	1	1	1	...	3	1
4	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of duty Section 353...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Committing affray Section 160	...	1	1	1	...	6	6
6	House trespass having made preparation for causing hurt and voluntarily causing hurt Sections 452 and 323...	...	3	3	3	...	9	2
7	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and forcible rescue of cattle Section 504 I. P. C. and 24 of Act I of 1871	...	1	1	1	..	2	2
8	Assault or use of criminal force Section 352	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Theft Section 379	..	3	3	3	...	9	2
10	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and assault or use of criminal force Section 504 and 352	...	4	4	4	...	10	4
	Forcible rescue of cattle Section 24 Act I of 1871 ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	1
11	Theft in a building Section 380 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
12 13	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and Criminal trespass Section 504 and 447	1	1	2	2	...	6	...
	Offences under Act IV of 1887	...	1	1	1	..	3	..
14 15	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace voluntarily causing hurt and voluntarily hurt by dangerous weapons Sections 504, 323 and 324 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
16	Fraudulent use of false instruments for weighing, Fraudulent use of false weightor measure and being in possession of false weight or measure Sec: 294, 265 & 266	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Offences under Act V of 1878 Section 43...	...	14	14	14	...	16	13
17 18	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and voluntarily causing hurt Section 504 & 323	1	14	15	15	...	34	4
	Voluntarily causing hurt and mischief Section 323 & 426	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
19	Mischief Section 426	...	4	4	4	...	9	...
20	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace Sec: 504	...	4	4	4	...	7	..
21	Police Act Section 31	...	3	3	3	...	4	4
22 23	Voluntarily causing hurt, mischief and forcible rescue of cattle Sec: 323, 426 I. P. C. & Sec: 24 of Act 1 of 1871	...	2	2	2	...	5	2
24	Voluntarily causing hurt, insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and house trespass Section 323, 504 and 448 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
	Voluntarily causing hurt Section 323	...	6	6	6	...	10	5
25 26	Mischief and forcible rescue of cattle Section 526 I. P. C and Section 24 of Act I of 1871	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
	Attempt to commit suicide Section 309 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
27 28	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life Sec 279....	...	2	2	2	...	3	3
29	Voluntarily causing hurt, insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace Section 323 and 504	...	1	1	1	...	5	...
	Theft and abetment of theft Section 379 and 109... ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
30 31	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property Section 420...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
	Marrying again during the life- time of husband Sec. 494.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
32 33	Enticing or taking away with a criminal intent a married woman Section 498	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
34	Criminal intimidation Sec 506...	...	2	2	2	...	3	...
	Total.....	2	86	88	87	1	181	54

IX.

of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1894

Number or persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment-								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	..	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	
..	1	...	..	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	
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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1893–94, ending 31st July 1894.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total								
		1892-93	1893-94		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1892–93.	1893–94.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin... ...	90	88	4	42	9	125	...	1	185	181	12	112	54	...	...	3	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1894.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																						Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.						
			Persons.		Cases.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.														
			1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	Persons. 1892-93	Persons. 1893-94	Cases. 1892-93	Cases. 1893-94	Persons. 1892-93	Persons. 1893-94	Cases. 1892-93	Cases. 1893-94	Persons. 1892-93	Persons. 1893-94	Cases. 1892-93	Cases. 1893-94	Persons. 1892-93	Persons. 1893-94	Cases. 1892-93	Cases. 1893-94	Persons. 1892-93	Persons. 1893-94	Cases. 1892-93	Cases. 1893-94	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin	Administrator.	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1894.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1892-93	Total. 1893-94	1892-93	1893-94			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
Sachin... ...	19	4	11	16	15	$\frac{16}{365}$	3	7	Rs. 214-2-10	Out of the total number of prisoners, 15 were confined in the Sachin jail and 4 in the Surat jail. No mortality among convicts in the jail.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK-NATURE and VALUE of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1893-94.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893-94									Suits disposed of during 1893-93.								Remarks.
		1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Nuumber of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file &c	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p													Rs a. p.			12	
1	Mamlatdar's Court	6	4	176	141	182	145	178	138	4	7	10,130 4 2	8	183	...	116	25	...	...	...	5	62	26	44	9,659 3 2	...	1	11 69	
2	Administrator's ,,	1	2	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	1	2,552 8 0	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	3,638 3 9	...	5	3	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1893-94.	Application brought to Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value Total for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value of closing balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p			Rs. a			
1	Mamlatdar'sCourt.	7	3	278 0 4	234	167	12138-0-11	241	170	12416-1-3	238	165	11285-7-3	3	5	1130 10	4	1	...	
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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS

Number.	Sub-Registry Office,	Documents presented for registration.		Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Mamlatdar's Court	202	153	106	75	59	58	4	4	...	...	33	16	202	153	Rs. a. p. 72,338-14-0	Rs. a. p. 70,441-7- 3	...	...	3.	...

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Appendix XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1893-94.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3538	2063	123	3183	46	11	.....	.....	2901	1154	8	267	1021

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Appendix XVII

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,36,169	1,31,605	.....	4,564
2	Sayar	33,520	38,102	4,582	.....
3	Vero	8,189	1,913	.....	6,276
4	Tolls	6,229	5,223	.....	1,006
5	Justice	4,941	5,085	144	.....
6	Nazarana	239	232	.....	7
7	Interest	4,486	5,326	840	.....
8	Miscellaneous	3,974	7,276	3,302	.....
9	Deposits	20,793	20,116	.....	677
10	Advances	13,462	43,095	29,633	.....
	Total ...	2,32,002	2,57,973	38,501	12,530

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	30,175	30,449	274	.....
2	Palace...	40,394	[illegible]	6,791	.....
3	Allowances	19,350	18,653	.....	697
4	Ceremonial charges	3,798	16,044	12,246	.....
5	Alienation	17,635	12,934	.....	4,701
6	Public Works	44,346	42,197	.....	2,149
7	Survey	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Agriculture	1,086	633	.....	453
9	Education	5,784	5,850	66	.....
10	Sanitation and Conservancy	3,303	3,984	681	.....
11	Miscellaneous	1,225	1,334	109	.....
12	Investments	.....	2,171	2,171	.....
13	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Deposits	7,594	9,488	1,894	.....
15	Advances	44,965	13,873	.....	31,092
	Total ...	2,19,655	2,04,795	24,232	39,092

A. LUCAS,

Administrator, Sachin State.

(*Below Administration Report of the Sachin State for 1895-96.*)

No. 649 OF 1896.

Surat, 23rd September 1896.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the establishment, the results of which will, it is hoped, prove satisfactory.

3. The question of amending the opium law of the State has already been referred to the Commissioner, Northern Division, in a separate correspondence.

4. The State Police do not appear to be a satisfactory body of men. The most effectual way of raising the standard of efficiency would be to make their service pensionable. It would, however, perhaps be thought inadvisable to introduce a system of pensions in a State that is temporarily under British management. The Police appear from the figures given in Appendix VIII to have been singularly successful in recovering stolen property, notwithstanding their other shortcomings. The State was free from heinous crimes throughout the year.

5. The judicial work of Sachin, both civil and criminal, has been kept well upto date.

6. The substantial increase in the number of documents presented for registration is worthy of note, and some explanation of it should have been given.

7. The revenue of the State remains practically unaltered, and the fluctuations under the various heads are sufficiently explained. The expenditure of the State was less by Rs. 5,540 than in the previous year, chiefly owing to a smaller outlay under the heads "Palace" and "Public Works." The object of the investments referred to in Head 11 of Appendix XVII should have been mentioned. There is a satisfactory increase in the State's closing balance.

8. The rates per mille of the recorded births and deaths are 34 and 31 respectively.

9. The suggestion to establish a Municipality at Dumas-Bhimpor merits careful consideration, and Mr. Seddon's proposals for giving effect to it will be awaited.

10. Mr. Seddon has taken much interest in his duties as Administrator and has submitted a full report.

W. C. RAND,
Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

Despatched on 17/19 October 1896

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1895-96.

SURAT :

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No. 54 of 1896.

FROM

C. N. SEDDON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Administrator,
Sachin State.

To

W. C. RAND, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

Surat, 22nd August, 1896.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the State, for the year 1895-96.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is, at present, entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office during the year under report was as follows :—

(1) From 1st August 1895 to 22nd January 1896, Mr. A. L. M. Wood.
(2) From 23rd January 1896 to 29th March 1896, myself.
(3) From 30th March 1896 to 18th May 1896, Mr. A. L. M. Wood.
(4) From 19th May 1896 to 31st July 1896, myself.

It will be noticed that for the greater part of the year the charge of the Administration was with Mr. Wood, I myself holding charge for four months only.

5. During the year the office of Diwan was created, that of the Mamlatdar being abolished, and Rao Saheb Maneklal Narbheram was transferred from the British service and took charge as Diwan in August last.

Owing to the loss of a ring valued at Rs. 400 from the Sachin treasury a Karkun named Bhimbhai Lallubhai from the Taluka establishment was dismissed in September. Another note-worthy event regarding the ministerial establishment of the State was the resignation of the Public Works Overseer, Luxman Kanji. Irregularities of a somewhat serious nature had been detected in the Public Works Department of the State. It is unnecessary for me to explain what they were in detail, but I may briefly say that the frequent changes of Administrator had afforded the Overseer an opportunity of working without those checks which experience shows to be very necessary. Mr. Wood framed a set of rules. The overseer immediately applied for leave which was granted. At the end of it he did not return at once. On being ordered to rejoin he did so, but stated that private affairs of a pressing nature would make him return to his home at Rajkot. Mr. Wood arranged a convention by which the Overseer stayed ten days in Sachin and the rest at Rajkot. When I took over charge, being of opinion that this convention was a profitless measure, I at once advertised for and obtained a new man. He was the Surat Municipal Overseer and is now, I think, working well at Sachin.

I am also getting rid of the old Sub-overseer. I do not think we want a man on Rs. 45 as a Sub-overseer, and a Maistri on Rs. 35 is quite enough. It will also be a good thing to get a new man—new methods in such cases are best carried out by new men. I have lately graded all the State servants. It is a reform that Messrs. Cadell and Wood both advocated. It has necessarily involved a slight increase of total pay but it is very slight. The reform will take place from 1st September. I have found it necessary to discharge two Karkuns and one Talati. They are well over 55 and have now become useless. I want to give them each a bonus of Rs. 250. This is a poor substitute for a pension, but it is something. I shall have more to say on this subject further on. Mr. Wood wished to appoint a permanent Surveyor for the State. From various causes the man was not a success and returned to the Survey Department. I am now going to get another from next November. There is certain very important demarcation and mapping to be done at Dumas and Bhimpor. When that work is completed, the Surveyor will take his place in my graded list and act as a General Duty Karkun.

In the Diwan's office were two temporary men. They were originally got to arrange the daftar or record. But they do not seem to have ever done that work and had become unnecessary and useless hangers on in the Kacherry. As they are not good men I am not giving them permanent places.

Lastly one of our Talatis has been appointed to the Patelship of the large Chorasi village of Katargam.

A considerable number of new men are therefore necessary. This will have the effect of breaking up the old clique which existed. This effect is also aided by a few transfers and by my taking one of the reputed ring leaders of the clique into my own office, and sending a trustworthy man in his place.

Mr. Cadell's opinion about the former office he gave in these words "He (i. e. the Mamlatdar) has got an uncommonly bad office. They are most lazy as far as regards their work: in the way of khatpat they are phenomenally active.'

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

6. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

7. I have substituted the subjoined table for the incomprehensible statement given last year which is, I think, clear.

Extent of Cultivable area at end of		Extent of cultivated area at end of		Cultivable waste remaining at end of		Percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at end of	
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
16,868 7½	16,847 4½	16,687 14½	16,664 15½	180 33	182 29	1·08.	1·09

8. The ground-rent for building sites has been raised from Rs. 10 per acre to Rs. 15.

9. The system of accounts current was specially prepared for the State by Mr. Hope as Agent. The village accounts throughout the State were examined as usual by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the Diwan's treasury was examined at the usual periods.

10. Both the boundary disputes with His Highness the Gaekwar's Government still remain undisposed of.

The subjoined Statement shows full particulars of Ward's estates.

No.	NAME.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance of the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
1	Ibrahim Khan	20	Lajpur.	Lajpur.	1,243 7 5	120 0 0	.....	1,363 7 5	500	...	.....

Rs. 500 in Government securities and Rs. 1,243-7-5 in cash are the accumulated balance on behalf of the minor since the commencement of the management.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

12. This comprises the following Sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Police.
(*c*) Criminal Justice.
(*d*) Extradition.
(*e*) Prisons.
(*f*) Civil Justice.
(*g*) Registration.

13. In addition to the British Laws in force in the State mentioned in the last year's report the British Court-fee and Stamp Acts were introduced during the current year. The notification introducing them was not quite complete and I intend proposing its amendment. Proposals are also under consideration for the abolition of the Opium Act within the State and the substitution for it of a set of opium rules. The subject is being dealt with at length in a separate correspondence and is too complicated to be more than briefly referred to here. The fact is that the Act itself is essentially a British Act and can not be applied to a Foreign State as two of its chief underlying principles are the fundamental antagonism between the words "British" and "Foreign" and the assumption that the country in which the act is applied is not Foreign but British.

There is another curious anomaly in the matter of our opium administration. At present an opium eater in Puna cannot get opium without breaking the Law. For Puna is surrounded by British territory and has no shop itself. This is also the case with many other Sachin villages. The subject is receiving attention.

14. There is no military force in the State.

15. (*b*) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The numerical strength of the Police is 60, *viz.* 5 mounted and 55 foot; of the latter 18 are armed and 37 unarmed. There being not much Abkari work, the post of the Abkari Sub-Inspector was abolished but out of the saving three additional policemen were entertained.

16. The Police were inspected several times by the Administrator. The conduct of the force was far from satisfactory. The number of punishments was 17, the same as last year. One Head Constable who had his punishment column full and had received severe warning for breach of duty was discharged being over

55 years of age. Five men were suspended for having given false replies to the chief Constable in connection with a small disturbance in the town. A first class Constable was degraded to 2nd for grave misconduct. The remaining people were fined for neglect of duty. No one was judicially punished.

Eight promotions were made and thirteen money rewards granted. Of the latter 8 were Musketry prizes and 5 for detecting Abkari cases. The number of men able to read and write is the same as last year. There is an increase of ten men in the number of those under instruction.

Mr. Cadell in the notes he left for his successor says: "The Sepoys themselves are not very good. They are mostly Local Mussalmans." Further on he says "I should note here having forgotten to do so above, how very frequently punishments have to be inflicted on the Local Mussalman sepoys. Undoubtedly some of them should be got rid of." Mr. Wood said "Local Mussalmans are a bad lot and Sahebzadas above all *i. e.* bastards of the Royal Family." That is also my opinion and I have no manner of doubt that until a good many of them are got rid of the force will never be satisfactory. They are lazy, vicious, corrupt and untrustworthy. I tried to get rid of five of them for lying and disloyalty, but you, Sir, thought the punishment too heavy and reinstated them.

17. Appendix VII shows a decrease of 10 in the number of cases investigated by the Police. The number of persons arrested fell from 39 to 23. The number of persons sent for trial also fell from 30 to 22. The percentage convicted (*a*) of accused arrested and (*b*) sent for trial is higher than in the previous year.

18. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries. The value of property stolen was less by Rs. 35-4-0 than in the last year of which the whole was recovered.

19. Appendix IX will show that the crimes were of an ordinary character; of the total number of 64 cases 17 were voluntarily causing hurt, 11 under the Abkari Act, and 14 for insult under section 504 I. P. C. There were only 5 cases of theft during the year. Of the 29 persons convicted 7 were punished with rigorous imprisonment, 1 with rigorous imprisonment and fine, 20 with fine only and 1 with whipping.

20. *Village Police.*—There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Havildars; no police patel has been invested with special powers to try offences.

21. (*c*) The Criminal Courts at work in the State were the same as last year with the exception of the Ex-Nawab who had no mind to exercise the powers of a Third Class Magistrate and told the Administrator so.

22. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported and the number of persons dealt with were 24 and 22 less than in the previous year. No persons remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

23. The Criminal appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XI. There were 7 applications in 3 of which the Lower Court's judgment was confirmed, in 2 cases modified and in 2 reversed.

24. (*d*) Demand was made upon the State for the extradition of 5 persons by the District Magistrate of Surat.

25. (*e*) There is one Jail at Sachin providing accomodation for 10 prisoners. The health and general condition of the prisoners was good. The total number of State prisoners was 13; 9 were in the Sachin Jail and 4 in the British Jail. 4 prisoners only remained in the Jail at the end of the year. The total expenditure on account of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 466-3-7. There was a proposal to roof the Jail with corrugated iron. I stopped the work not wishing our prisoners to die of heat apoplexy.

26. Under trial prisoners are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock-up at every village. They are in good condition.

27. (*f*) With reference to Appendix XIII, the number of suits filed in the Diwan's Court was 151 that is one more than in the previous year. No suit was instituted in the Administrator's Court. The total number of suits disposed of by the Diwan including those pending from last year was 156 against 151 last year. Only one suit remained undisposed of at the end of the year. The one suit pending decision in the Admininistrator's Court is the Puna partition suit, the decision of which is postponed pending that of a parallel suit in the British Court s Out of the total number of suits decided 144 were for money transactions, 5 regarding land and house property and 2 only for the declaration of other rights. The average duration of trials in the Diwan's Court was 1 month and $1\frac{13}{31}$ days—slightly less than in the previous year. The State can hardly be said to have a Civil Law. British India Law is followed in a somewhat capricious way. Administrators have at various times imported side by side with British Indian Law a good deal of rough and ready equity—for a small State like Sachin not at all a bad thing.

28. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. There were 205 applications for disposal before the Diwan's Court including the ten applications pending from last year. Of these 203 were disposed of during the year and only 2 remained pending against 10 last year. Both these applications are below six months.

29. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined Statement:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Diwan's Court	4	7	146	144
Administrator's Court ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

30. The amount of Civil appellate work performed by the Administrator has been shown in the table below.

The subjoined table shows the amount of Civil appellate work performed by the Administrator:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.						Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
Administrator's Court ...	1	1	8	8	9	9	8	7	1	2	Rs. 797-9-0	Rs. 733-7-0	6	5	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	14½	...	3	4½	

31. The total number of appeals before the court was 9 including the 1 pending from last year. Of these 7 were decided and 2 remained pending having been presented just at the close of the year. In 5 cases the Lower Court's decision was confirmed, in 1 reversed and in 1 modified.

32. 12 Cases under the Mamlatdar's Courts' Act were decided by the Diwan during the year. The number of such cases last year was 13. The work is well done—the present Diwan is an experienced British Mamlatdar.

33. With reference to Appendix XV it may be noted that 184 documents were presented for registration as against 148 last year. 75 were mortgage deeds, 89 sale deeds and 2 wills. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 90,729 against Rs. 66,988 in the previous year. Only one document remained unregistered at the close of the year pending inquiry.

34. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year :—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	148	66,988 13 0	675	178	90,729 4 0	928 0 0	
Total ...	148	66,988 13 0	675	178	90,729 4 0	928 0 0	
Deduct expenditure...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	.....	675	...	.....	928 0 0	

It will be seen from the above that Rs. 254 more were realized on account of Registration fees than in the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

35. The general character of the agriculture is much the same as that in the neighbouring British villages. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor-oil seed and garden crops. There is also a considerable amount of mango and date-tree cultivation.

The chief village for garden crops is Puna. It is one of the Kumbharia group of garden villages. There are produced ginger, sugar-cane, turmeric, yams, onions, cabbages, potatoes, radishes, ground nuts, brinjals, lettuces, sweet-potatoes and other vegetables. The soil is a rich loamy brown and there appears to be some ferruginous or nitrogenous compounds in the wells which exercise a fertilizing effect on vegetable grouth. Men from Puna cultivate the neighbouring British village of Magob, the inhabitants of which being Rajputs lack either the knowledge or the energy for this garden cultivation. Nevertheless the Puna villagers are sunk in debt to a most uncomfortable degree—owing I am informed somthing like 3 lakhs of rupees to the Ghanchis of Surat.

36. The weather was on the whole favourable. Cholera has recently atttacked some villages but not severely. Small-pox was prevalent and a certain amount of fever. The condition of cattle and stock was satisfactory.

37. *Crops.*—Rice was adversely affected by the failure of the September rains. Jowar and cotton were good, val and castor poor, sugar-cane and other garden crops fair.

38. *Wages and Labour.*—There was no alteration in the price of labour during the year under report.

39. There is nothing to note regarding the prices of food stuffs with the exception of wheat which was slightly dearer owing to scarcity of produce.

40. There are no forests in the State.

41. *Trade and Manufacture.*—The trade and manufactures of the State are insignificant—if not absent.

42.—The usual Anand chaudas fair was held at Bhimpor; it was attendedl by a large number of people—Hindus, Parsis and Mahomedans from Surat and passed off quietly.

43. The subjoined statement shows the expenditure on Public Works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1895-96	31,304 5 10	.....	31,304 5 10

As directed in the Agent's remarks on last year's report it was intended to open a separate balance sheet for the residential suburb of Bhimpur-Dumas. This however was not practicable till the boundaries of the suburb were accurately defined, and the work of carving out new plots where possible was completed. It was only in May last that a Surveyor joined for this work and owing to rain and his anxiety to return to the Survey Department the work still remains incomplete. Instead of procuring the services of a man from the Survey Department temporarily I intend as I have stated above to engage a competent man permanently from next November. And as soon as the suburb is defined I shall order a separate balance sheet of receipts and expenditure to be kept for it.

44. In the State including Puna,

Rs.	3,634	were	spent on	Buildings — Original works.
„	6,114	„	„	Communications Do.
„	90	„	„	Water supply. Do.
„	18,205	„	„	on repairs to buildings and communications.
„	28,043			
„	633	„	„	on repairs to wells and tanks.
„	479	„	„	on repairs to groins at Dumas and Kansad.
Rs.	29,155			

The Budget provision for the year was Rs. 49,536 of which Rs. 31,506 only were spent. This was due to the place of the Overseer ramaining vacant from November after going on leave of the late Overseer Laxman Kanji, till the new Overseer took charge in March.

45. The only important original work during the year was the Bhagipal bridge on Sachin Lachhpur road at a cost of Rs. 4,538 executed by the British Public Works Department.

One other work worth noticing is the Bhimpor protective bund or raised road. The British Public Works Department are making a mud dam to keep out the sea at a cost of Rs. 1,500. The old groins at Dumas seem to be a failure. The babul plantation which Sir E. C. Ollivant made is being badly attacked by the sea and the inroads of that formidable enemy have been for some time very disquieting. Mr. Cadell had a scheme for spending Rs. 50,000. Mr. Wood thought all schemes useless and considered that the babul plantation owed its existence up to the present to good fortune. Other people thought that we had tried to take too much from the sea and it would be better to give up some of it and entrench ourselves further back. The British Public Works Department was consulted and conducted at our expense some obscure experiments in order to determine the nature and direction of the currents near the shore. The outcome of their deliberations is

the mud dam I have mentioned. Mr. Fardunji Kuverji, the Surat Executive Engineer informs me that there is a chance that new currents may arise and remove the danger but that if the tidal waves ever touch the dam it will be washed away. The exact use of the dam is not very clear but I am ready to admit that to construct an embankment strong enough to resist the sea would cost rather more than we can afford.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

46. Agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed in the review on the last year's Administration Report, I have this year given separate totals of the heads of Revenue and Expenditure, including items of adjustment of Tagavi and Advances. With reference to Appendix XVII it may be noticed there is an increase of Rs. 586 in receipts and a decrease of Rs. 5,540 in expenditure which have been accounted for under their proper heads.

47. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads briefly are:—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The increase of Rs. 1,729 was briefly due to larger receipts on account of the special sugar-cane assessment, and Nazaranas.

II. *Abkari.*—The increase of Rs. 115 under Abkari Revenue is due partly to revenue from toddy and partly to a greater sum having been realized for the sale of the opium farm.

III. *Tolls.*—The increase of Rs. 75 was due to increased revenue from the Udhna Bridge Toll farm.

IV. V. VI. *Stamps, Registration, Justice*:—

The increase of Rs. 933 under Stamps was due to larger sales during the year; and under Registration of Rs. 153 to a greater amount of fees having been realized. The decrease under Justice of Rs. 73 was due to less having been realized on account of fines.

VII. *Nazarana.*—The decrease under Nazarana was only Rs. 3.

VIII. *Interest.*—The decrease under interest is due to reduction in the rate of interest for the Government Promissory Loans.

IX. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease under Miscellaneous is due to the item on account of House Tax which had been included in the previous year's figures having been omitted. The sum seems to me to have been wrongly included as it never was actually received.

X & XI.—Advances and Deposit are heads of adjustment and call for no remarks.

Expenditure.

48. There was a net decrease of Rs. 5,540 under expenditure. The causes of increase and decrease under the various sub-heads are :—

I. *Public Administration.*—The increase of Rs. 2,561 under this head was due principally to the appointment of the Diwan on a higher rate of pay than the former Mamlatdar drew.

II. *Palace.*—The decrease of Rs. 3,467 was due to the abolition of the post of Ex-Nawab's karkun and peon and to the absence of the Ex-Nawab's travelling charges which were incurred in the previous year.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 519 was due to reduced allowances being continued to the heirs of deceased persons. This item tends under the rules to decrease every year.

IV. *Ceremonial charges*—The increase of Rs. 97 was due to a grant made to Nawabzada Nasrullakhan to meet the expenses of the birth of a son.

V. *Alienation.*—The increase of Rs. 2,395 was due to payments made on account of past years.

VI.—*Public Works.*—The decrease of Rs. 4,654 was due to a smaller expenditure on account of Public Works for reasons detailed in the preceding part of the report.

VII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 98 under this head calls for no remarks.

VIII.—*Education.*—The decrease of Rs. 118 under this head was due to the smaller expenditure incurred on account of scholarship and prizes.

IX. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The increase of Rs. 93 was due to an increase in the pay of the Dumas Hospital Assistant.

X. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,499 was due to no sum having been written off on account of House tax as was done last year, the amount having not been entered in the accounts at first.

XI.—*Investments.*—The increase of Rs. 1,979 was due to the purchase of Government Loans during the year.

XII & XIII.—Deposits and Advances call for no remarks.

49. *Statements I, II & III are subjoined.*—The closing balance of the year under report was greater by Rs. 69,714. Excluding the items on account of Advances and Deposits as directed by Government the receipts during the year were greater than those of the past year by Rs. 586 and the disbursements less than in the past three years.

50. Statement II. calls for no remarks.

51, Statement III. shows a decrease over the past three years principally due to much saving under Public Works for causes already explained.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1892-93	2,18,875	1,97,547	1,67,096	2,31,223
1893-94	2,31.223	1,94,762	1,81,434	2,84,400
1894-95	2,84,400	1,93,850	1,69,804	2,85,856
1895-96	2,85,856	1,94,436	1,64,264	3,55,570

STATEMENT II.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	Land Revenue	1,36,169	1,31,605	1,27,397	1,29,126
2	Abkari	33,520	38,102	37,917	38,032
3	Tolls	6,229	5,223	5,886	5,961
4	Stamps	.....	.....	3,463	4,395
5	Registration	.....	.....	775	928
6	Justice	4,941	5,085	946	873
7	Nazaranas	239	232	235	232
8	Interest	4,486	5,326	8,836	8,445
9	Miscellaneous	3,974	9,189	8,395	6,443
10	Vero	8,189	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Revenue Heads 1 to 10.	1,97,547	1,94,762	1,93,850	1,94,436
	Advance	13,462	43,095	12,041	17,040
	Deposits	20,993	20,116	22,245	43,642
	Total Advances and Deposits ...	34,455	63,211	34,286	60,682
	Total Receipts	2,32,002	2,57,973	2,28,136	2,55,118

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	Public administration	30,175	30,449	29,733	29,984
2	Palace	40,394	47,185	50,784	47,317
3	Allowances	19,350	18,653	18,211	17,692
4	Ceremonial charges	3,798	16,044	3,541	3,638
5	Alienations	17,635	12,934	13,503	15,898
6	Public Works	44,346	42,197	35,958	31,304
7	Agriculture	1,086	633	1,499	1,401
8	Education	5,784	5,850	6,148	6,030
9	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,303	3,984	3,704	3,797
10	Miscellaneous	1,225	1,334	5,705	4,206
11	Investments	.....	2,171	1,018	2,997
	Total of Heads 1 to 11 ...	1,67,096	1,81,434	1,69,804	1,64,264
	Deposits	7,594	9,488	36,502	7,132
	Advances	44,965	13,873	20,374	14,008
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	52,559	23,361	56,876	21,140
	Total Expenditure	2,19,655	2,04,795	2,26,680	1,85,404

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

52. There are two Dispensaries one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The Dumas dispensary was as usual visited by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, the Administrator and the Diwan and the Sachin Dispensary by the Administrator and the Diwan. The Hospital Assistant at Dumas complains that his work is very uphill. The Kolis and Machhis are extremely superstitious, and have more faith in Brahman quacks and in charms of all sorts than in Europe medicines. Neither Europe medicines nor any other are likely to greatly benefit people who will not obey instructions or put themselves under regular treatment. The doctor complains that when they are hopelessly ill they come to him, and ask for medicines as if he sold them as a grocer sells tea or sugar. It is also reported that a Mussalman assistant in the Dumas School practices a good deal of quackery. I have told the doctor that these are the natural obstacles which he must expect and which he must do his best to overcome.

53. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined table

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	48	4,085	37	2	6	3	1,595-6-2	36·7
Dumas Dispensary ...	2	2,812	1	1	...	...	1,439-13-5	27·0

54. The number of indoor patients in the Sachin Dispensary has increased while that of outdoor patients has slightly decreased, while at Dumas the number of indoor patients has decreased and the number of outdoor patients has slightly increased. The cost to the State of both the Dispensaries is about the same as last year. There is a slight increase on account of increase in the pay of the Dumas Hospital Assistant. The daily average at both the dispensaries has fallen.

55. The most common diseases were malarial fevers, coughs, skin diseases and cholera.

56. The results of the registration of births and deaths are shown in the Subjoined table II.

TABLE II.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	688	702	14	...
Deaths	634	634	...	...

57. There is a slight increase in the number of births. It is an astonishing coincidence that exactly the same number of persons died last year as the year before. It hardly tends to inspire confidence in the trustworthiness of the returns. But we can not expect this in Sachin any more than in British territory and I fear there is always but too much reason to regard vital statistics based on the returns sent by village officers as scarcely worthy of implicit confidence.

58. Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ. 592 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

59. Of the 19 primary schools 16 were attended by boys and 3 by girls. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat District and his Assistant. The results were fair.

60. The subjoined table shows the schools, the number of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1894-95	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1895-96.	Daily average attendance 1895-96.
1	Sachin	77	92	57
2	Bhatia	40	45	32
3	Kansad	102	105	57
4	Vedchha	69	70	42·9
5	Dumas	260	272	175
6	Kotha	56	57	37
7	Bonand	58	58	35
8	Godadra	34	35	25
9	Udhna	28	28	14
10	Ravla	47	53	32
11	Gavier	33	30	22
12	Wasan	82	84	50
13	Bhimpor	106	134	70
14	Lajpor	50	53	34
15	Un	44	45	26
16	Puna	97	97	58
17	Sachin Girls' School	30	32	16·6
18	Dumas Do.	38	41	23.
19	Kansad Do.	41	34	24·8
		1,292	1,365	831·4

61. The total number of pupils on the rolls has slightly increased. The daily average attendance at most of the schools is poor.

62. During the year under report 7 schools were visited by myself. Mr. Wood visited some, but has left no information as to how many.

63. The State expenditure on schools amounted to Rs. 6,030.

64. I think I am correct in saying—I write from memory—that all the schools have regular school houses. But if they are superior to British schools in the way of accomodation they are inferior in the way of instruction. Our school masters are not a particularly bright set. The Head master at Dumas is good and so are a few others. But the general level is not high. And the same causes which make our Talatis inferior make our school masters also weak. There are no

openings and small hope of promotion. There is no pension, so we do not get really good men. Under the present rules we send boys to Ahmedabad to be trained. But they only on their return promise us service for a few years and then are free to go where they like. This system seems to me unfortunate because we pay for their instruction and lose their services as soon as they have added to their book learning a little of the practical experience which actual teaching gives them. The only remedy I can see is to bind them down to serve as for a much longer period than at present.

I contemplate the abolition of the girls' school at Sachin. There are hardly any pupils, and Sachin is a mere village which cannot support a girls' school. At the Educational Inspector's request I have deferred any action for a year. I have little doubt however that abolition will be necessary. We have got a girl being trained as a Mistress at Ahmedabad. She can take charge of the Dumas girls' school when she returns.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

65. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes, nor are any measures called for. There is a Post office at Sachin and at Dumas managed by the British Postal Department. There is a library and reading room at Sachin. It is in a precarious condition. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

66. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the State roads. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

67. Of the 20 villages in the State 11 have been visited this year.

68. Mr. Cadell wished to bring about two reforms. The first was the erection of boundary marks throughout the State. The question has however been settled by Government deciding that they are unnecessary. (Vide G. R No. 7016 of 25th November 1893). Mr. Cadell wished to reopen the question. I have not so far found any particular reason for supporting him though no doubt it is better to be with than without boundary marks and though Mr. Wood supported Mr. Cadell's proposals. The second reform concerned the special sugarcane rates in the villages of Vedchha, Vasan and Kotha. All lands in these villages are classed as Jarayat or Rice—no Bagayat. In the year in which a crop of sugarcane is taken a special rate varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per acre is levied. The system is vicious because it necessitates reports from the village officers and constant measurements—which operations afford opportunities for dishonesty. It is also unfair because rice lands pay too heavily and other lands too lightly. For these reasons Mr. Cadell wanted it changed. But this subject, too, has been decided once before by Government (vide G. R. No. 7016, dated 25th November 1893). And before we interfere with these old customs a somewhat

stronger case should, I think, be made out. Imposts often do not press hardly on people who are used to paying them. That is one point. Another is that we should require a reclassification of a good deal of land.

Further, if I understand Mr. Cadell's proposals correctly, I do not quite agree with them. He wished :—"To charge no sugar-cane rates for sugar-cane crops grown in rice (Kyardi) land and to leave the rates unaltered on that class of land;" and "To charge no sugar-cane rate on sugar-cane grown on Jarayat land but to charge Bagayat rates on that land whenever sugar-cane or any other garden crop is grown."

I object to the first change because (1) there is no reason why the State should give up this revenue and (2) it is reasonable to charge something more for rice lands capable of growing cane than for those which cannot.

I cannot agree with the second because the principle objected to obtains after the change as much as before. It is the wrong principle of charging for the crops grown rather than the crop bearing capacity.

69. This year for the first time some Suthars (carpenters) of Vedchha have been required to pay the Bethak Tax. They are undoubtedly liable because they have incomes of more than Rs. 100 a year. But they have never been taxed before and they say that they cannot stand this payment and will run away. I expect they will do so, and quite agree with them that the tax is rather a tyranny. Still unless the rules are altered there is no help for it. Rs. 100 is the minimum taxable income. A man can hardly afford to pay Rs. 5 of it as income tax. And Rs. 100 is as a matter of fact too small an income to tax. Machhis, Kolis, Bharwads and others pay the tax without grumbling because they have always been used to paying heavy dues and I suspect that they have—I will not suggest how—in some way adapted themselves to such payments.

70. An Administrative Report of the Sachin State however modest its pretensions could hardly be complete without some reference to the Dumas Bhimpor reclamation suburb. The days of the Administrator enthusiastic for the success of the place seem to have come to an end when Mr. Doderet left. The numerous bungalows that now adorn the place and the general prosperity of the suburb as it is called—though of what it is a suburb I do not quite know—are the work of the series of Administrators ending with Mr. Doderet. After his time there seems to have arisen a feeling that far too much was being done for a place inhabited and almost owned by rich foreigners. Mr. Moore raised the rents from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per acre for all future leases, Mr. Cadell thought that too much was spent on the suburb, and a House Tax has been introduced. At the same time an impression prevails among the class likely to take up land there that the old verbal promises made by former Administrators are now forgotten and will not be acted up to. There is some fear of the sea too. The growth of

the place has from these causes received a certain check. I think this is unfortunate. We cannot keep out the sea though Mr. Cadell—strangely enough considering that he thought the suburb had cost too much already—wished to try a scheme at a cost of Rs. 50,000. But we can hope and expect that the water will not come much further. And we can decide—and let people know—exactly what our policy is. I have issued a notice that boundary marks will be put up. I contemplate resurveying and remapping the suburb. The more I think of it the more convinced I am that it is necessary. Preliminary to this will be the settling of the exact boundary. I believe, though I have no written proof of it, that many of the original and first takers up of building plots were induced to buy much more land than they wanted on the understanding that they would be allowed freely to sell bits of it. This carving up of lot numbers was stopped by Mr. Wood and of course subdivision cannot be carried beyond certain limits. But the original intention was—subject to reasonable restrictions—to allow this and to resurvey after a few years. The time for this resurvey has now come.

I think we might have a sort of modified Municipality for the place. There are a number of small improvements possible, and many of the residents are men of education and experinece. This is a plan Mr. Weir wished to try. The theory that as little as possible should be spent on the place may I think be easily pushed too far. Great indirect benefits have been conferred by the growth of the suburb on the people of the villages of Bhimpur, Dumas and Gavier. The future benefit to the State it is impossible to estimate.

71. As you, Sir, are aware there is a correspondence going on consequent on your order to revoke all sanctions to alienations to outsiders made since 1889. It was through an unfortunate misunderstanding that the Administrators of that day began to allow these transfers to outsiders. The question presents no small difficulties and is far too complicated for discussion here. But I may remark that two of the most serious difficulties connected with this subject are (1) what is to be done in the case of Inam lands and (2) what the position of the Civil Courts will be towards landed property.

72. Mr. Cadell has left on record a note about the unfortunate result of having granted occupancy right to the cultivators. The sudden accession of credit has been too much for the cultivators of Sachin as it was too much for those of British India. It "looks" in Mr. Cadell's words "uncommonly like being a fatal gift." Mr. Cadell thinks "it should be declared that immoveable property is not liable to be sold for debt."

73. I am mentioning one or two of the matters commented upon in Mr. Cadell's notes because I think they should have been mentioned last year and have been somewhat unfairly relegated to the confidential box. Mr. Wood too has asked me to mention them. Mr. Cadell wished to inaugurate a large system of State advances in the form of Tagavi, and wanted to spend the money which now

goes every year into Government notes in this way. But no mature and well thought out scheme was made. The subject is of course a tempting one but I am not inclined to take it up at present—not till after another district season. It is very possible also that some kind of agricultural bank might safely be tried in the State. Mr. Wood touched briefly upon this subject and thought that it was out of the sphere of practical politics for the present because a condition precedent to the establishment of such a bank was the declaration that immoveable property could not be sold for debt.

74. I must express my regret that so little inspection work was done last year. While I was in charge from January to March I was kept away from Sachin territory by my work as Assistant Collector and by my special crop experiment work. After that Mr. Wood was obliged to remain in the Mandvi Taluka to carry on his work of Forest Settlement there.

75. In conclusion I may say that good work has been done by my Sheristedar Mr. Virsukhram Jevachram, by Mr. Lallubhai Govandas, the new Overseer, by Mr. Thakordas Narotamdas the Aval Karkun, and Rao Saheb Maneklal Narbheram, the Diwan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. N. SEDDON,

Administrator, Sachin.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	.....	.....	20,457	19	1,510	5,213	Malarial fevers, coughs, skin diseases and cholera.	Rs a. p. 1,94,435 5 7	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugar-cane, Wheat, Cotton, Molasses and Cotton-yarn.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1895-96.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	20,457	Sachin	818	20	2	3	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	60	Rs. 28,823-13-0	Rs. 1,29,125-8-11	Rs. 1,94,435-5-7	

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE, 1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1895–96.																Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,322	5,976	6,394	4,269	3,818	20,457	487	...	...	...	17,487	2,617	244	100	...	9		3,951	.025	Gujarati.	

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the SACHIN STATE, 1895-96.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men, including followers	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No military force.
Sappers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE for the SACHIN STATE, 1895-96,

Description of Officer.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police officer	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st class	1	30		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd class	1	20		.....	.....	.....	...	1	1	...	
Do. 3rd class	3	15	8,928-0-0	1	.....	.....	...	1	2	1	
Do. 4th class	3	12		.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	
Constable 1st class	7	10		.....	1	.....	1	2	4	3	
Do. 2nd class	16	9		.....	2	.....	2	2	3	6	
Do. 3rd class	23	8		.....	11	.....	4	6	13	6	
Daffedar	1	35		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30		.....	3	.....	...	...	2	1	
Total ...	50	219	8,928-0-0	1	17	.....	8	13	30	18	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July, 1895-96.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for for trial.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State	28	18	39	23	30	22	24	19	6	3	61·5	82·6	80	86·3

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and the amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1895–96,

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	303 9 0	268 5 0	107 9 0	268 5 0	35·43	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. ...	...	17	17	17	...	51	5
2	Offences under Act V of 1878, Section 43	...	11	11	11	...	12	8
3	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	3	1
4	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C.	...	4	14	14	...	36	...
5	House-breaking by night under Section 457 and assisting in disposal of stolen property under Section 414, I. P. C...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
6	Wrongfully restraining under Section 341, I. P. C.... ...	...	3	3	3	...	5	...
7	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	6	3
8	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
9	Negligent driving under Section 279, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
10	Offences under Act I of 1871	...	1	1	1	...	4	4
11	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
12	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C., and assault under Sec. 352, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
13	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace and voluntarily causing hurt under Sections 504 and 323, I. P. C.	2	2	4	4	...	14	1
14	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty under Section 332, I. P. C. and abetment of any offence under Section 109, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	4	4
15	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property under Section 420, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
	Total ...	2	62	64	64	...	144	29

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE,

31st July, 1896.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	5	...	5	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	...	1	20	1	29	115	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1895-96 ending 31st July, 1896.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin	86	62	10	23	1	108	...	2	166	144	1	114	29	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1896.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																														Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin...	Administrator... ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1896.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Sachin	13	5	8	13	13	6·75	6·8	4	466 3 7	Out of the total number of prisoners, 4 were confined in the Surat Jail, and 9 in the Sachin Jail. No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1895–96.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.									Suits disposed of in 1895-96.							Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.																	
1	Diwan's Court.	7	6	150	151	157	157	151	156	6	1	12,782-5-6	5	144	2	118	28	5	...	...	21	58	38	39	Rs. a. p. 13,550-11-9	...	1	$1\frac{13}{31}$	
2	Administrator's Court	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value total for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value of closing balance for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court ...	5	10	686-12-6	202	195	19,146 9 1	207	205	19,833 5 7	197	203	19,052 7 7	10	2	780 14 0	2	...	...	...
2	Administrator's Court.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Diwan's Court ...	148	184	73	75	51	89	3	2	...	...	21	18	148	178	Rs. a. p. 66,988 13 0	Rs. a. p. 90,729 4 0	...	5	...	1

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1895-96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3,744	2,116	92	3,085	44	18	.....	...	2,217	1,176	15	233	1,071

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Appendix XVII.

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INCOME.						*EXPENDITURE.*					
No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,27,397	1,29,126	1,729	.....	1	Public Administration	29,733	29,984	251	.....
2	Abkari	37,917	38,032	115	.....	2	Palace	50,784	47,317	.....	3,467
3	Tolls	5,886	5,961	75	.....	3	Allowances	18,211	17,692	.....	519
4	Stamps	3,463	4,396	933	.....	4	Ceremonial charges	3,541	3,638	97	.....
5	Registration	775	928	153	.....	5	Alienation	13,503	15,898	2,395	.....
6	Justice	946	873	.....	73	6	Public Works	35,958	31,304	.....	4,654
7	Nazaranas	235	232	.....	3	7	Agriculture...	1,499	1,401	.....	98
8	Interest	8,836	8,445	.....	391	8	Education	6,148	6,030	.....	118
9	Miscellaneous	8,395	6,443	.....	1,952	9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	3,704	3,797	93	.....
						10	Miscellaneous	5,705	4,206	.....	1,499
						11	Investments	1,018	2,997	1,979	.....
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	1,93,850	1,94,436	2,645	2,419						
							Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,69,804	1,64,264	4,815	10,35
	Advances	12,041	17,040	4,999	.....						
	Deposits	22,245	43,642	21,397	.....		Deposits	36,502	7,132	.....	
	Total Advances and Deposits ...	34,286	60,682	26,396	2,419		Advances	20,374	14,008		
							Total Deposits and Advances ...				
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,28,136	2,55,118	29,401	2,419		Total Expenditure Rs.				

(Under Sachin Administrator's No. 677, dated 11th September 1897.)

No. 746 OF 1897.

Surat, 21st September 1897.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. The formation of a graded list of the State revenue servants and the arrangement for making their emoluments personal, as noted in paragraph 5 of the report, are steps likely to make the State better served by offering a reasonable chance of reward for good service to its servants.

3. In paragraph 16 the words "on a charge laid" have apparently been omitted before the words "by the Bombay Government Customs Department."

The Administrator should see that the Police competitive shooting is not neglected another year.

Emulation and the hope of reward are the chief incitement to improvement in shooting among men of the stamp of Police sepoys.

It is useless to arm policemen unless they can use their weapons efficiently.

4. Some explanation of the marked increase in petty crime noted in paragraph 19 should have been given.

Possibly the liquor and toddy shops are not properly looked after by the Police.

It would be well to invest a few of the more intelligent patels with petty magisterial powers as they could then better keep their villages in order.

5. It is gratifying to note the good record of work done by the Diván in the disposal of Civil suits and the satisfactory result of appeals against his decision as shown in paragraphs 27 to 31.

6. The increase in registration noted in paragraph 33 is marked and shows that the registration system is becoming more and more appreciated, probably owing to its efficiency.

7. In paragraph 47-I, land revenue is said to have increased owing to larger receipts from sale of wood and Nazránas.

Yet in clause VII of the same paragraph Nazránas are stated to have decreased by Rs. 10.

Again in paragraph 48-IV the Administrator puts down the difference between Rs. 1,747 and Rs. 1,300 as Rs. 188.

A similar discrepancy appears between Appendices III and VI. In Appendix III the Police are said to number 60, while in Appendix VI they are entered as 59.

Again in Appendix III the "total cost of officials and police of all kinds" is entered as Rs. 8,928, while in Appendix VI the total expenditure on the Police alone is put down as Rs. 8,928.

The Administrator should see in future that such careless mistakes do not occur in his report.

8. Paragraph 54 shows that the dread of medical aid due to the idea that in plague time all doctors are would-be poisoners was prevalent in the Sachin State as well as in the neighbouring British district and the other States of the Agency.

9. Paragraph 66 rightly assigns plague duty at Ránder as the reason why Mr. Seddon could not do more inspection work.

10. Appendix VIII shows that only one-sixty-fourth of the property stolen during the year was recovered. This is discreditable to the Police, and Chief Constable Rupsing's fitness for his post will have to be considered.

11. It may be stated in conclusion that the year was healthy, but the crops somewhat below the average; that the State generally is flourishing, but that its Police force is its weak point and requires careful supervision which, it is hoped, Mr. Mead will not fail to give it.

Ráo Sáheb Diván Maneklal Narbheram worked well during the year.

R. A. L. MOORE,
Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

No. 677 of 1897.

FROM,

P. J. MEAD, Esquire, I. C. S., B. A;

Administrator, Sachin State.

To

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Agent to His Excellency the Governor

at Surat.

Surat // 11 September 1897.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1896-97.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British Management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's Office during the year under report was held as follows:—

(1) From 1st August 1896 to 24th January 1897 and from 18th February 1897 to 3rd July 1897. } Mr. C. N. Seddon.

(2) From 25th January 1897 to 17th February 1897:—Mr. W. C. Rand.

(3) From 4th July 1897 to 31st July 1897:— Mr. P. J. Mead.

It will be noticed that for the greater part of the year the charge of the Administration was with Mr. Seddon, for 24 days only with Mr. Rand and 28 days with me.

5. Rao Saheb Maneklal Narbheram whose services were last year lent to the State by the British Government, continued as Diwan throughout the year.

The only other change worth mentioning is the employment in the State permanently of a duly qualified Surveyor, who has finished the work of surveying the Dumas Bhimpor Suburb and is now working as a general Duty Karkun. A graded list of all the clerks and talatis in the State was framed by Mr. Seddon, and the emoluments made personal with a view to lessen the inducement to corruption by offering greater and more frequent chances of promotion, and also to secure greater freedom for the Administration when a transfer on public grounds appeared expedient or necessary.

CHAPTER II.

6. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

7. The following Table gives the percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at the end of the last and current year:—

Extent of cultivable area at end of		Extent of cultivated area at end of		Cultivable waste remaining at end of		Percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at end of	
1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
16847-4½	16848-15½	16664-15½	16661- 6½	182-29	187- 9	1·09	1· 1

The difference is too small to call for any comment.

8. The rate of ground-rent for building sites in the suburb is Rs. 15 per acre the same as last year, but the occupancy price rose very considerably owing to greater demand for sites, on account of the great influx of people at the time of the plague panic in Bombay.

9. The system of accounts has remained the same viz. that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts throughout the State were examined as usual by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the Diwan's treasury was examined several times by the Administrators.

10. Only one case of boundary dispute with His Highness the Gaekwar's Government remains undisposed of.

11. The subjoined Statement shows full particulars of ward's estates.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities		
1	Ibrahim Khan.	21	Lajpur.	Lajpur.	Rs. 1,363-7-5	Rs. 120-0-0	Rs. 1,063-0-0	Rs. 420-7-5	Rs. 500-0-0	::	A. G. 3-33

The cash balance is Rs. 420-7-5 only, because 3 A. 33 G. of land at Lajpur were purchased for the Minor at a cost of Rs. 1,063 at his request.

As Ibrahimkhan is now 21 years old, the question of handing over to him his estate will have to be considered.

Rs. 500 in Government Securities, Rs. 420-7-5 in cash and Rs. 1,063, the value of the land purchased, are the accumulated balance on behalf of the minor since the commencement of the management.

CHAPTER III.--Protection.

12. This comprises the following sub-heads:—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Police.
(*c*) Criminal justice.
(*d*) Extradition
(*e*) Prisons.
(*f*) Civil justice.
(*g*) Registration.

13. In addition to the British Laws in force in the State mentioned in the last year's Report, the British opium rules were introduced this year in the State, rules 11 to 28 not applying to transactions with British India.

14. There is no Military force in the State.

15. (*b*) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The numerical strength of the Police is 59 viz. 4 Mounted and 55 foot; of the latter 18 are armed and 37 unarmed. Last year there were 5 Sowars, out of whom one man in the course of the year was given a place in British service. The vacancy created was not filled up and the place abolished, as 4 Sowars were considered enough for all practical purposes.

16. The Police were inspected several times by the Administrator. The conduct of the force was unsatisfactory. The number of punishments were 10 against 17 last year. First Class Head Constable Chhotubhai was suspended, and tried for the offence of theft by the British Government Customs Department, with regard to certain pieces of timber claimed by the complainants The accused was discharged under Section 253 Cri. Pro. Code and reinstated, as nothing was proved against him. The remaining 9 cases are of fine for neglect of duty. No one was judicially punished.

No promotions were given during the year. 12 money rewards were granted in Abkari cases. Musketry prizes were not given as no competitive shooting was held this year. The number of men able to read and write is 27 against 30 last year. The number of persons under instruction is 23, which is 5 men more than last year. As local Mussalmans have been proved to be incompetent for the force, all new vacancies are filled up either by the Maratha or the Pardeshi or by men living outside Sachin territory.

17. Appendix VII shows a decrease of 5 in the number of cases investigated by the Police. The number of persons arrested rose from 23 to 37. But the cases were all unimportant, and their detection was more the result of good luck than any skill on the part of the Police.

18. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries. The value of property stolen was considerable owing to two important cases of theft, one at Udhna of about Rs. 1,200, and the other at Kotha of property worth Rs. 2,025. Both these cases remain undetected and in both of them the action taken by the chief Constable of Sachin, Mr. Rupsing Prathibhai, was so hopelessly inadequate that Mr. Seddon considered that he was not fit to look after the Sachin Police, and applied for his return to British service. The subject has been fully dealt with in a separate correspondence addressed to the Agent.

19. Appendix IX shows that the number of cases tried was 104 against 64 last year. This excess of 40 cases may be explained by an increase of 23 cases of hurt, 7 of insult, 3 of theft and 7 under several other heads. Most of the cases were compounded before trial, only 43 persons were convicted out of whom 35 were fined, 2 punished with whipping and 6 men only punished with imprisonment.

20. There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Haváldárs; no Police Patel has been invested with special powers to try offences.

21. *(c)* The Criminal Courts at work in the State were the same as last year.

22. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences brought to trial was 33 less, and the number of persons tried 149 more than in the previous year. Only one person remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

23. The criminal appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XI. There were only two applications in both of which the Lower Court's udgment was confirmed.

24. *(d)* Demand was made upon the State for the extradiction of two persons, one by the District Magistrate Surat, the other by the Baroda Government.

25. (*e*) There is one Jail at Sachin providing accommodation for 10 prisoners. The health and general condition of the prisoners was good. The total number of State prisoners was 14; 10 were in the Sachin Jail and 4 in the British Jail. 5 prisoners remained in the Jail at the end of the year. The total expenditure on account of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 337-4-1. It was usual to make prisoners, sentenced to hard labour, work as labourers in the Public Works Department, but when there was no public work in progress, there was no work for the prisoners. To remedy this the Surat Jail system of making hard labour prisoners grind corn has been introduced.

26. Prisoners under trial are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock-up at every village. They are in good condition.

27. (*f*) With reference to Appendix XIII, the number of suits filed in the Diwan's Court was 35 more than in the previous year. There was one suit filed n the Administrator's Court. The total number of suits disposed of by the Diwan including those pending from last year, was 187 against 156 last year. No suit remained undisposed of at the end of the year. The one suit remaining undisposed

of in the Administrator's Court is the Puná partition suit, the decision of which is postponed, pending that of a parallel suit in the British Court. Out of the total number of suits decided, 178 were for money transactions, 7 regarding land and house property and 2 only for the declaration of other rights. The average duration of trials in the Diwan's Court was 18 $\frac{1}{187}$ days, very much less than in the previous year.

28. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. There were 192 applications for disposal before the Diwan's Court including 2 applications pending from last year. Of these 191 were disposed of during the year and only one remained pending. It has not yet been pending 12 months.

29. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined Statement:—

Name of Court.	Suits of immoveable property.		Money Suits.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Diwan's Court	7	7	144	177
Administrator's Court ...	...	1	...	...

30. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator has been shown in the Table below:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96			1896-97		
Administrator's Court.	1	2	8	2	9	4	7	4	2	...	Rs. 733-7-0	Rs. 108-6-0	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4½	...	1	7

31. The total number of appeals before the Administrator's Court was 4 including the 2 pending from last year. They were all disposed of and in all of them the Lower Court's decision was confirmed.

32. 5 cases were filed under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act against 12 last year. They were all disposed of.

33. With reference to Appendix XV it may be noted that 227 documents were presented for registration against 184 last year. 83 were mortgage deeds, 117 sale deeds and 2 wills. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 1,27,722-12-0 against Rs. 9,0729- 4- 0 in the previous year. Only one document presented remained unregistered at the end of the year.

34. The subjoined Table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year: —

Description.	1895-96.			1896-97.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
	178	Rs. a. p. 90729-4-0.	Rs. a. p. 928-0-0	225	Rs. a. p. 127722-12-0	Rs. a. p. 1128-0-0	
Total	178	90729-4-0	928-0-0	225	127722-12-0	1128-0 0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net profit	.....	.....	928-0-0	.....	.....	1128-0-0	

It will be seen from the above that Rs. 200 more were realized on account of registration fees than in the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

35. The general character of the cultivation is much the same as that in the neighbouring British villages. The chief crops are Jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulse, castor oil seed and garden crops. There is also a considerable amount of mango and date-tree cultivation. The chief village for garden crops is Puna. The land there grows Ginger, Sugar-cane, Turmeric, radishes, Yams, onions, Cabbages, Potatoes, Groundnuts, Brinjals, lettuces, sweet-potatoes and other vegetables.

36. The weather was on the whole favourable. There was no out-break of Cholera in any of the State villages. There were only 6 bubonic cases out of which 4 were imported from Bombay and 2 were endemic. There were no deaths from Small-pox during the year. The condition of cattle was not so satisfactory as last year, owing to rinderpest in summer and scarcity of grass towards the close of the year.

37. *Crops.*—The seasons were on the whole unfavourable. In consequence of the very early rains cotton crop was considerably damaged. The sugar-cane and

bajri crops were good; the jowar, rice, wheat and castor-oil seed crops were moderate. Tuwar and other pulses were a failure. The mango crop was considerably below the average.

38. *Wages and labour.*—Owing to dearness of provision the price of agricultural labour rose by half an anna; wages for skilled labour were the same as last year.

39. *The prices of food-Stuffs*, wheat, jowar and rice rose to one and a half times their last year's value, owing to scarcity of produce and famine in several parts of British India.

40. There are no forests in the State.

41. *Trade and Manufacture.*—The trade and manufactures of the State are insignificant.

42. The usual Anand Chaudas fair was held at Bhimpor and was attended as usual by people from Surat. It passed off quietly.

43. The subjoined Statement shows the expenditure on Public Works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.	Remarks.
Expenditure in 1896-97	Rs. A. P. 33,538-13-6	...	Rs. A. P. 33,538-13-6	

The Survey of Bhimpor-Dumas suburb having just been completed towards the close of the year, and the project of establishing a Municipality having been rejected by higher authority, no separate balance sheet has yet been opened.

44. In the State including Puná:—

Rs. 9,252	were spent on	buildings—Original works.
„ 1,926	„	Communications— „
„ 85	„	Water-supply— „
„ 19,314	„	on repairs to buildings & communications.
„ 821	„	to wells & tanks.
„ 345	„	to groins.
„ 31,743		

The Budget provision for the year was Rs. 51,853, of which Rs. 34,255 only were spent. This was due to the grant for several works having been appropriated partly to the late Nawab's funeral expenses, and partly to the payment of compensation for land taken up for the Tapti Valley Railway.

45. The one important original work carried out during the year is the Vedchha-Abrama road at a cost of Rs. 1,000.

I am glad to report that the Bhimpor protective bund mentioned in last year's Report is quite safe. Mr. Seddon had noticed that, unless something was done to protect the Dumas pavilion, it would be washed away. Stone pitching was at once sanctioned from the Reserve fund, and it is hoped that the pavilion is free from danger at least for some time to come.

CHAPTER V. *Revenue and Finance.*

46. With reference to Appendix XVII it may be noticed that there is an increase of Rs. 12,244 in receipts, and a decrease of Rs.69 only in expenditure,which have been accounted for under their proper heads.

47. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads are:—

I. Land Revenue.—The increase of Rs. 5,067 was due principally to larger receipts from the sale of wood and from Nazranas, and slightly to several other Miscellaneous items of revenue.

II. Abkari.—The decrease of Rs. 850 under Abkari revenue is due to a decrease in the consumption of liquor. Partly the dearness of food stuffs, and partly the absence of marriages among the lower classes of Hindus, may account for this.

III. Tolls.—The decrease of Rs. 76 was due principally to less receipts on account of the Bhimpor ferry farm.

IV. V. VI. Stamps, Registration, Justice.—The increase of Rs. 711 under stamps was due to larger sales during the year; that under registration of Rs. 200 to a greater amount of fees having been realized. The increase under justice of Rs. 302 was due to a greater amount of magisterial fines and fines on account of stray-cattle.

VII. Nazarana.—The decrease under Nazarana was only Rs. 10.

VIII. Interest.—The increase under interest is due to increased interest on account of fresh purchase of Government Promissory Loans.

IX. Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 5,928 is principally due to greater receipts on account of House-tax, Bethak-tax, school fees and rent of Dumas bungalow.

X. and XI.—Advances and deposits are heads of adjustment, and call for no remarks.

Expenditure.

48. There was a net decrease of Rs. 69 only under expenditure. The causes of increase and decrease under the various sub-heads are:—

I. *Public Administration.*—The decrease of Rs. 416 under this head was due principally to savings in the items provided for rewards to good marksmen, for the purchase of arms and dress for the Police, for travelling allowance of clerks &c.

II. Palace.—The decrease of Rs. 3,266 under this head was due chiefly (1)

to Nawabzada Nasrullakhan's allowance of Rs. 600 for one month having not been adjusted during the year; (2) to the absence of expenditure on account of the late Nawab's Begam's allowance who died at the end of last year.

III. Allowances.—The decrease of Rs. 1,177 was due to reduced allowances being continued to the heirs of deceased persons. This item tends under the rules to decrease every year.

IV. Ceremonial charges.—Owing to the death of the late Nawab during the year,the public festivities were all put a stop to; the decrease under this head would therefore have been nearly Rs. 1,747, out of which Rs. 1,300 were reappropriated to expenses connected with Her Majesty's Jubilee, leaving the decrease at Rs. 188 only.

V. Alienation.—The decrease under this head of Rs. 3196 is due to unpaid items carried over to next year's accounts, the alienees having not presented themselves to receive payment in due time.

VI. Public Works.—The increase of Rs. 2,235 under this head is due principally to increased expenditure on account of current repairs to roads.

VII. Agriculture.—The increase of Rs. 184 was due to the purchase of a new pair of bullocks, their feed and purchase of dead-stock for the Bhimpor garden.

VIII. Education.—The increase of Rs. 700 was due to increase in the pay of school masters, purchase of furniture and prize books.

IX. Sanitation and Conservancy.—The increase of Rs. 406 was due to increased grant for lighting, for the purchase of Cholera medicines and for indoor patients.

X. Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 7,423 was due principally to compensation paid for land acquired for the Tapti Valley Railway, compensation for dearness of grain paid to clerks, talatis and sepoys under Rs. 16, and the purchase of a clock in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee occasion.

XI. Investments.—The decrease of Rs. 2,764 was due to a less amount being paid for the purchase of Government Promissory Notes.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1893-94 ...	2,31,223	1,94,762	1,81,434	2,84,400
1894-95 ...	2,84,400	1,93,850	1,69,804	2,85,856
1895-96 ...	2,85,856	1,94,436	1,64,264	3,55,570
1896-97 ...	3,55,570	2,06,681	1,64,195	4,03,752

STATEMENT II.

No.	Item.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.
1	Land Revenue.....	1,31,605	1,27,397	1,29,126	1,34,193
2	Abkari.....	38,102	37,917	38,032	37182
3	Tolls.....	5,223	5,886	5,961	5,885
4	Stamps.....	.....	3,463	4,395	5,107
5	Registration...	.....	775	928	1,128
5	Justice.....	5,085	946	873	1,175
7	Nazaranas...	232	235	232	222
8	Interest...	5,326	8,836	8,445	9,417
9	Miscellaneous.	9,189	8,395	6,443	12,371
	Total of Revenue heads 1 to 9..	1,94,762	1,93,850	1,94,436	2,06,680
	Advance.....	43,095	12,041	17,040	16,486
	Deposits.....	20,116	22,245	43,642	22,610
	Total Advances and Deposits...	63,211	34,286	60,682	39,096
	Total Receipts...	2,57,973	2,28,136	2,55,118	2,45,776

STATEMENT III.—Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1893-94.	1894–95.	1895-96.	1896–97.
1	Public Administration.	30,449	29,733	29,984	29,568
2	Palace	47,185	50,784	47,317	44,051
3	Allowance	18,653	18,211	17,692	16,515
4	Ceremonial charges	16,044	3,541	3,638	3,450
5	Alienations	12,934	13,503	15,898	12,702
6	Public Works	42,197	35,958	31,304	33,539
7	Agriculture	633	1,499	1,401	1,585
8	Education	5,850	6,148	6,030	6,730
9	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,984	3,704	3,797	4,203
10	Miscellaneous	1,334	5,705	4,206	11.619
11	Investments	2,171	1,018	2,997	233
	Total of Heads1 to 11	1,81,434	1,69,804	1,64,264	1,64,195
	Deposits	9,488	36,502	7,132	14,042
	Advances	13,873	20,374	14,008	19,358
	Total of Deposits and Advances	23,361	56,876	21,140	33.400
	Total expenditure...	2,04,795	2,26,680	1,85,404	1,97,595

XII. & XIII—Deposits and Advances call for no remarks.

49. Statements I, II, III are subjoined. The closing balance of the year under report was greater by Rs. 48,181. Excluding the items on account of advances and deposits as directed by Government, the receipts during the year were greater than those of the past year by Rs. 12,244, and the disbursements less than in the past three years.

50. Statement II calls for no remarks.

51. Statement III shows a decrease over the past three years for causes already explained.

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

52. There are two Dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The Dumas Dispensary was visited once by the Civil Surgeon Surat, once by the Administrator, four times by the Diwan and twice by members of the Dispensary Committee. The Sachin Dispensary was visited several times by the Administrators and by the Diwan. The buildings, furniture and fittings were found in good condition.

53. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the sub-joined table.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary.	30	3183	25	...	5	...	1,584-5- 6	33·3
Dumas Dispensary.	3	2300	2	...	1	...	1,512-9-10	26·53

54. Both the number of indoor and outdoor patients in the Sachin Dispensary was considerably less than last year. The reason given is that people avoided the Dispensary treatment through fear of being detained as plague patients. The number of outdoor patients in the Dumas Dispensary has also fallen. There is only a slight difference in the cost of both the Dispensaries compared with the amount incurred last year. The daily average of patients at both the Dispensaries has fallen.

55. The most common diseases were malerial fevers, worms, coughs and skin diseases.

56, The results of the registration of births and deaths are shown in the sub-joined table II.

TABLE II.

	1895-96	1896-97	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	702	684	...	18
Deaths...	634	548	...	86

57. Both births and deaths show a decrease. The figures are based on the returns sent by village officers.

58. Vaccination was performed by vaccinators in British employ-532 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII. Instruction.

59. Of the 19 primary schools 16 were attended by boys and 3 by girls. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Surat District and his Assistant. The results were fair.

60. The sub-joined table shows the schools, the number of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance.

Number.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1895-96.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1896-97.	Daily average attendance 1896-97.
1	Sachin	92	75	48
2	Bhatia	45	45	39
3	Kansad	105	107	94
4	Vedchha	70	90	66
5	Dumas	272	288	165
6	Kotha	57	59	40
7	Bonand	58	58	45
8	Godadra	35	35	27
9	Udhna	28	31	21
10	Ravla...	53	57	43
11	Gavier	30	34	28
12	Wasan	84	86	51
13	Bhimpor	134	141	78
14	Lajpor	53	45	28
15	Un	45	45	24
16	Puna	97	110	82
17	Sachin Girl's School	32	35	27
18	Dumas Do.	41	46	34
19	Kansad Do.	34	49	37
	Total	1365	1436	977

61. The total number of pupils on the rolls has somewhat increased. The daily average attendance has improved on last year's figures.

62. The state expenditure on schools amounted to Rs. 6730, Rs. 700 more than last year, owing principally to increased pay granted to the school masters.

63. The following schools were visited bp Mr. Seddon.

(1) Sachin, (2) Vedchha, (3) Kotha, (4) Wasan, (5) Kansad, (6) Dumas and (7) Bhimpor.

About the Sachin girl school Mr. Seddon notes "the master has improved the numbers and if they are kept up the school may continue. I threatened to abolish it."

CHAPTER VIII. Miscellaneous.

64. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes, nor are any measures called for. There is a Post office at Sachin and at Dumas managed by the British Postal Department. There is a Library and a reading room at Sachin. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the state limits.

65. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the state roads. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

66. Of the 20 villages in the state 7 were visited by the Administrator and 38 ryots receipt books examined. More inspection was not possible as Mr. Seddon was employed on special plague duty at Rander from February to the end of May.

67. All the three children of the late Nawab who died during the year are now in the charge of Miss Rix, whose tutelage it is needless to say leaves nothing to be desired. The eldest boy will soon have to be sent to school.

68. The mother of the late Nawab has left Sachin and is now lived at Surat.

69. The work of the establishment has been satisfactory, I judge. The Diwan would seem to have proved himself by now a capable officer, and a word of praise is due to my Sheristedar who is clear headed and knows his work thoroughly. The chief constable has not a tight enough hold over his men as yet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

P. J. MEAD

Administrator, Sachin State.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State...	.....	.....	20,592	19	532	1,451	Fevers, Coughs, dysentry, indigestion and skin diseases.	Rs. a. p. 2,06,680 8 2	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugarcane, Wheat, Cotton, Molasses and Cotton-yarn.

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APPENDIX III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control, 1896–97.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in spuare miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrate.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average Distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin ...	.....	42	20592	Sachin.	843	20	2	3	19	6¾	60	Rs. a. p. 8,928-0 0	Rs. a. p. 1,34,193-1-2	Rs. a. p. 2,06,680-8-2	

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APPENDIX IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE, 1896–97.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1896-97.															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	87	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5046	6126	6344	4448	3674	20592	490	.....	.....	.....	17541	2575	366	98	.....	12	6646	1407	Gujarati.	

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APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the SACHIN STATE, 1896-97.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of fighting Officers and Men.								Details of force at the end of the year.							Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men, including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of Men.						
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned Officers.	Native commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.			
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	No military force.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police for the SACHIN STATE, 1896-97.

Description of Officer.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class	1	30		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Do. 4th Class	3	12		...	...	...	...	1	2	1	
Constable 1st Class	7	10		...	2	...	...	2	3	4	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9		...	1	1	...	4	4	6	
Do. 3rd Class	23	8		...	4	1	...	4	10	10	
Daffedar	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	3	30		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Total	59	219	8,928	...	8	2	...	12	27	23	

Rs. 8,928 0 0

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APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1896-97.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State ...	18	13	23	37	22	37	19	34	3	3	82·6	73·9	86·3	91·9

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of property stolen and the amount of recoveries ni the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1896-97.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	268 5 0	3,296 5 2	268 5 0	60 13 2	100	$\frac{1}{64}$	

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APPENDIX

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of

the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1896—97.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1896—97.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1896—97.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	41	41	40	1	143	...
2	Theft under Section 379 I. P. C.	...	8	8	8	...	11	10
3	Offences under Section 24 of the Act 1 of 1871 (Cattle Trespass Act)	...	4	4	4	...	15	...
4	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under							
5	Section 504 I.P.C....	...	21	21	21	...	64	1
6	Mischief under Section 426 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	6	...
7	Assault under Section 352 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
8	Wrongful confinment under Section 279 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	6	...
9	Offences under Section 9 of Act 1 of 1878 (Opium) ...	...	4	4	4	...	6	6
10	Offences under Section 43 (A) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari)...	...	9	9	9	...	11	11
	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peach under							
11	Section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public Servant							
12	from the discharge of his duty under Section 353 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
	Resistence or obstruction to lawful apprehension under Sec-							
13	tion 225 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Theft under Section 379 I. P. C. and dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen under Section							
14	411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
	House-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 454 I. P. C, and theft in a building under Sectoin 380							
15	I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	House-breaking by night in order to commit theft under Section 457 I. P. C. and theft in a building under							
16	Section 380 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person under Section 510							
17	I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Obstructing a public servant in discharge of his public							
18	function under Section 186 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	5	3
	Committing affray under Section 160 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	8	6
	Total...	...	105	105	104	1	291	43

IX.

cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, during 31st July 1897.

Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.							Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	2	6	1	10	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	4	35	2	43	248	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1896-97 ending 31st July 1897.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1895-96.	1896-97.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin ...	62	29	...	37	3	249	4	.....	144	293	53	197	43	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1897.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Futher enquiry &c. ordered		Pending.										
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin ...	Administrator.	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	2	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1897.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1895-96	Total. 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin... ...	14	4	10	13	14	6·8	6·75	5	Rs. 337-4-1	Out of the total number of prisoners, 4 were confined in the Surat jail, and 10 in the Sachin jail. No mortality among the convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK–NATURE and VALUE of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1896–97.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1896-97.									Suits disposed of in 1896-97.							Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1 Diwan's Court ...		6	1	151	186	157	187	156	187	1	...	15,210-4-11	7	178	2	149	35	3	...	...	17	66	56	48	15,210-4-11	...	...	$18\frac{1}{187}$	
2 administrator's court		1	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	1,351-4- 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,351-4- 0	...	5	4	

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APPENDIX XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1896-97	Applications brought to register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1896-97.			Remarks.
		1895-96	1896-97		1895-96	1896-97	Value for 1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	Value Total for 1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	Value for 1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	Value of closing balance for 1896-97	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8			9			10			11
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court.	10	2	780-14-0	195	190	16,310-2-10	205	192	17,091-0-10	203	191	17,046-8-10	2	1	44-8-0	...	1	.....	
2	Administrator's court.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	

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APPENDIX XV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1895-96	1896-97	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	184	227	75	83	89	117	2	2	...	...	18	25	178	225	90,729-4-0	1,27,722-12 0	5	1	1	1

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Administrator, Sachin.

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1896–97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used for transport.
				Male.	Female.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Sachin	3512	2016	71	2805	68	12	1	1985	1172	22	298	1,035

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,29,126	1,34,193	5,067	.....
2	Abkari	38,032	37,182	.....	850
3	Tolls	5,961	5,885	.....	76
4	Stamps	4,396	5,107	711	.....
5	Registration	928	1,128	200	.....
6	Justice	873	1,175	302	.....
7	Nazaranas	232	222	.....	10
8	Interest	8,445	9,417	972	.....
9	Miscellaneous	6,443	12,371	5,928	.....
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	1,94,436	2,06,680	13,180	936
	Advances	17,040	16,486	.....	554
	Deposits	43,642	22,610	.....	21,032
	Total Advances and Deposits. ...	60,682	39,096	.....	21,586
	Total Receipts Rs...	2,55,118	2,45,776	13,180	22,520

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	29,984	29,568	.....	416
2	Palace	47,317	44,051	.....	3,266
3	Allowances...	17,692	16,515	.....	1,177
4	Ceremonial charges	3,638	3,450	.....	188
5	Alienations...	15,898	12,702	.....	3,196
6	Public Works	31,304	33,539	2,235	.....
7	Agriculture...	1,401	1,585	184	.....
8	Education	6,030	6,730	700	.....
9	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	3,797	4,203	406	.....
10	Miscellaneous	4,206	11,619	7,413	.....
11	Investments	2,997	233	.....	2,764
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,64,264	1,64,195	10,938	11,007
	Deposits	7,132	14,042	6,910	.....
	Advances	14,008	19,358	5,350	.....
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	21,140	33,400	12,260	.....
	Total expenditure Rs...	1,85,404	1,97,595	23,198	11,007

P. J. MEAD,

Administrator, Sachin.

(*Below, Sachin State Administration Report for the year 1987-98*).

No. 761 of 1898.

Surat, 10*th October* 1898.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. The year's administration was uneventful except for the measures necessitated by the severe visitation of plague which raged in Dumas, Bhimpur and three of the out-lying villages. The State is now happily free from this scourge but at Bhimpur all the evacuated houses have not yet been reoccupied and though they have been ventilated and disinfected there is still danger of a recrudescence on the return of the occupants.

The Diván's good work in connection with plague is noticed by Mr. Wales. The latter during the early part of the rains personally organized the measures adopted to cope with the virulent outbreak at Bhimpur.

3. The State was free from serious crime during the year. The police obtained a much smaller percentage of convictions than in the previous year, the falling off in this respect being accompanied by an apparently marked improvement in the percentage of stolen property recovered. The total value of property stolen was however trifling. In their Resolution No. 4559 of 8th August 1898, Political Department, Government have sanctioned the transfer to Head Constable Chotumia Dosumia's services to the Sachin State and that officer is now in charge of the State police.

4. The figures of revenue and expenditure call for little comment though in view of the artificial agitation raised during the year regarding the levy of Bethak-tax (*vide* Government Resolution No. 4361, dated 27th July 1898, Political Department) it may not be amiss to draw attention to the considerate postponement of the recovery of taxes in Dumas and Bhimpur.

5. Ibrahim Khan, the young Naváb, was reported to have made favourable progress during his first term at Rájkot. He is equally earnest at his work and at his out-door sports and his tastes and pursuits are so far in every way healthy.

6. Proposals for effecting the changes desired by Government in the management of the State will be submitted when enquiries now pending are completed.

J. McNEILL,

Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1897-98.

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FROM

J. A. G. WALES, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Administrator,
Sachin State.

To

J. MCNEILL, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.
Surat, September, 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State, for the year 1897-98.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office during the year under report was held from 1st August 1897 to 18th May 1898 by Mr. Mead, and from 19th May 1898 to the close of the year by myself.

5. The charge of the Diwan's office was held by Rao Saheb Maneklal Narbheram till the 4th January 1898. Since his reversion to the British Service, Rao Saheb Permananddas Surajram, a retired Government servant, has been acting as the Diwan.

6. The Services of two State officials *viz.*, the Aval Karkoon and the Administrator's English writer were utilized on the Surat Plague Staff by the District Magistrate of Surat while the plague was raging there.

7. There is no other feature in the State establishment deserving of notice.

CHAPTER II.

8. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

9. The following table gives the percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at the end of the last and current years :—

Extent of cultivable area at end of		Extent of cultivated area at end of		Cultivable waste remaining at end of		Percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at end of	
1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
16,848 15½	16,845 17½	16,661 6½	16,658 8½	187 9	187 9	1·1	1·1

10. The rate of ground rent for building sites in the Suburb continues to be Rs. 15 per acre but the occupancy price has fallen considerably owing to the prevalence of plague at Dumas and Bhimpore throughout the year. The danger of encroachment by the sea is an ever present cause of anxiety in these villages; I consulted Mr. Fardunji, the late Executive Engineer of Surat, as to the possibility of doing anything to prevent this constant erosion, but he told me that nothing could be done so long as the current continues in its present course.

11. The system of accounts has remained the same *viz.* that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the Diwan's treasury was not examined as frequently as in the last year the Administrator's movements throughout the year being confined to plague infected areas.

12. A settlement has been arrived at with reference to the one cause of boundary dispute with His Highness the Gaekwar reported last year; effect will be given to this settlement after the close of the monsoon.

13. The subjoined table gives particulars of Ward's estates:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		A. G.
1	Ibrahim Khan.	22	Lajpur.	Lajpur.	420 7 5	167 12 0	.....	588 3 5	500	...	3 33

14. The receipts Rs. 167-12-0 for the year comprise Rs. 120 laid aside from the minor's monthly allowance and Rs. 47-12-0 on account of the profit of A. 3 G. 33 of land purchased for the minor last year.

15. Ibrahim Khan has now attained his majority and the estate will be handed over to him as soon as the Government promissory note, purchased on his behalf and lost four or five years ago while in transit to the post office, is received back and can be transferred to him. Information has just been received that the note has been presented for payment by the Bank of Bengal, bearing a forged endorsement purporting to be made by Mr. Cadell in favour of one Jina Nagji. Steps to recover the note and to bring the offenders to justice are being taken through the Police.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

16. This comprises the following Sub-heads:—

(a) Legislation.
(b) Police.
(c) Criminal Justice.
(d) Extradition.
(e) Prisons.
(f) Civil Justice.
(g) Registration.

17. No fresh British Laws were introduced but the final notification introducing the British opium rules was published during the year.

18. There is no military force in the State.

19. *(b)* The organization of the police was the same as during the previous year. The vacancy caused last year by the transfer of one of the Sowars to British service has now been filled up, making the total permanent strength of the Police 60—55 foot and 5 mounted.

20. As the sanctioned strength was quite inadequate to meet the heavy work entailed by the prevalence of plague, 16 temporary police have been employed for some months of the year at an additional cost of Rs. 800-10-3 and will be continued only while the plague lasts.

21. The Police were inspected frequently by the Administrator. The conduct of the force, considering the heavy work entailed on them by plague, was very satisfactory. First Class Head Constable, Chotubhai, worked hard both at Dumas and Bhimpor. The punishments have decreased in number and were small fines only. No one was judicially punished.

22. No promotions were given during the year. The absence of rewards does not reflect any discredit on the police. The practice of invariably granting rewards in all Abkari cases independently of the importance of the case or the merit of the police has been stopped. My predecessor, to improve the men in shooting, had ordered weekly practice and instead of money reward the reward for good shooting was light duty and freedom from

attendance at shooting for one turn. The result of these weekly practices for each man was so fluctuating that I postponed competitive shooting and distribution of prizes to next year. There is an addition of 5 in the number of men able to read and write and of 2 in the number of men under instruction. There were no permanent vacancies to be filled up; the temporary men were indiscriminately enrolled by the Chief Constable even from among local men, as Marathas and Pardeshis were not to be had at once.

23. Appendix VII shows no increase or decrease in the number of offences committed for trial by the Police. The number of persons arrested was 27, that is, 10 less than last year, out of which 14 were convicted. The cases were all unimportant.

24. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries. The amount stolen amounted to Rs. 9-3-0 only and was all recovered.

25. Appendix IX shows the number of cases tried. It was nearly the same as that of last year but if we deduct from this 38 cases of breach of the rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act, there is a fall of 37 in the number of ordinary crimes. Most of the cases were compounded and the cases tried are as usual very simple *e. g.* petty theft, insult, hurt, Abkari offences, &c.

26. There are 20 Police Patels and 23 havaldars; the Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna have been invested with special powers during the year.

27. (*e*) The Criminal Courts at work in the State were the Administrator's, Diwan's and the third Class Magistrate's.

28. Appendix X shows the amount of work done by the above Courts. The number of offences reported was 7 more than last year, but the number of persons tried was 69 less than in the previous year. The case shown as undisposed of at the end of the year was decided in the month of August.

29. The Administrator's criminal appellate work is shown in Appendix XI. There were 10 appeals or 8 more than last year. In 7 the applications were rejected and in 3 the Lower Court's conviction and sentence were reversed.

30. (*d*) No demand for extradition was made upon the State during the year. Two suspicious persons from Novsari were detained but as no *prima facie* case against them was sent by the Gaekwar's Government within the prescribed period of 60 days, they were released.

31. (*e*) There is one Jail at Sachin providing accommodation for 10 prisoners. The health of the prisoners was good. The total number of State prisoners was 15; 4 were in the British Jail and 11 in the Jail at Sachin. There was no prisoner in the Sachin Jail at the close of the year. The total expenditure on account of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 429-14-6.

32. Prisoners under trial are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock-up in every village. They are in good condition.

33. *(f)* With reference to Appendix XIII the number of suits filed in the Diwan's Court was 52 less than in the previous year. Only 2 cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year. There were 8 suits for immoveable property, 125 for money transactions and 1 for other rights. Of these suits, 103 were for sums below Rs. 100. The average duration of cases in the Diwan's Court has risen owing to frequent interruptions on account of plague work. Of the 4 suits in the Administrator's Court, 1 is the Puna partition suit mentioned in last year's report and of the remaining 3, 2 had to be postponed on account of special plague work and 1 suit was filed only during the last month of the year. The cases will now be disposed of as soon as possible.

34. Appendix XIV shows the results of applications for execution of decrees. There were 168 applications including the 1 pending from last year. Of these 166 were disposed of during the year and only 2 remained pending.

35. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined statement.

Name of Court.	Suits of immoveable property.		Money suits.	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Diwan's Court	7	7	177	125
Administrator's Court.	1	.....	.....	.....

36. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator has been shown in the table below :—

Name of Court.		Opening balance.	Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing balance.	Value of appeals filed during	How disposed of.					Average duration.				
								Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1		1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97	1896-97			1897-98		
		1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98	1897-98						
Administrator's Court	...	2	2	5	4	5	4	2	3	Rs. 108-6-0	Rs. 1,664-8-0	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	29½

37. There were 5 appeals filed during the year as compared with 2 last year. 2 appeals were decided during the year and the others that remained pending on account of special plague work have been decided this month. There is now no appeal remaining undisposed of on the Administrator's file.

38. There were 8 cases under the Mamlatdar's Courts Act filed during th e year against 5 last year. They were all disposed of.

39. There were 138 documents presented for registration against 227 last year. This fall is in a great measure due to the interruption of business resulting from the prevalence of plague in and around the State. There were 52 mortgage deeds, 73 sale deeds, 2 wills and 11 miscellaneous documents. The total value of the documents registered was Rs. 55,875 against Rs. 1,27,722-12-0 last year. Only 2 documents remained unregistered at the close of the year.

40. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year:—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	225	1,27,722 12 0	1,128 0 0	136	55,376 0 0	699 0 0	
Total ...	225	1,27,722 12 0	1,128 0 0	136	55,376 0 0	699 0 0	
Deduct expenditure...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Net profit	...	.....	1,128 0 0	...	.....	699 0 0	

CHAPTER IV.

41. The general character of the cultivation is much the same as that in the neighbouring British villages. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulse, castor-oil seed and garden crops. There is also a considerable amount of mango and date-tree cultivation. The chief village for garden crops is Puna. The land there grows ginger, sugar-cane, turmeric, radishes, yams, onions, cabbages, potatoes, ground-nuts, brinjals, lettuces, sweet potatoes and other vegetables.

42. The weather was on the whole favourable. There was no outbreak of cholera in any of the State villages. There was only one death from small-pox during the year. The condition of the cattle was satisfactory. There were 452 cases of bubonic plague, 10 imported from Surat, 1 from Bombay and 441 indigenous. Plague got a footing in five villages, Bhimpore (244 cases) Dumas (161) Puna (21) Traj (16) Udhna (10). There were 371 deaths from plague. The plague at Bhimpore appeared shortly before the rains, and those people, who had erected huts in the fields, returned to their houses at the outbreak of the rains. The virulence of the plague thereupon increased and steps had to be taken to evacuate the village, the State undertaking to supply materials to those who were too poor to provide them themselves. At an early stage in the outbreak I placed a cordon round the village, in order to cut off communication with Surat whose safety was menaced by an outbreak of such magnitude in a place within two hours, walk of the City. Plague continued in Bhimpore up to the close of the year.

43. *Crops*—The seasons were on the whole favourable. The rainfall was good. Sugarcane, bajri, jowar, rice, wheat, castor-oil, mango, tuvar and other pulses were all good crops.

44. *Wages and Labour*—The price of agricultural labour as well as skilled labour was the same as last year.

45. The prices of food-stuffs, wheat, jowar and rice which were high throughout last year fell during the current year to their ordinary level.

46. There are no forests in the State.

47. *Trade and Manufactures*—The trade and manufactures of the State are insignificant.

48. The Anand choudas fair was not held owing to plague in Surat.

49. The subjoined Statement shows the expenditure on public works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1897-98	32,487 12 10	.....	32,487 12 10

50. In the State including Puna :—

Rs. 5,310 were spent on buildings—original works.
„ 453 „ Communications „
„ 473 „ Water supply „
„ 1,388 „ Public safety „
„ 20,606 „ On repairs to buildings and communications.
„ 2,070 „ „ to wells and tanks.
„ 323 „ „ to groins.

Rs. 30,623

The budget provision for the year was Rs. 44,432, out of which Rs. 32,487-12-10 only were spent and Rs. 5,650 reappropriated for plague expenses.

51. No important work deserving of mention was executed during the year.

52. The protective bund mentioned in last year's report was found defective in some places during heavy tides and the pitching round the pavilion in spite of its being protected by out-works was more than once seriously damaged. The question of removing the pavilion further from the shore is under consideration.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

53. With reference to Appendix XVII there is a decrease of Rs. 1,248 in receipts and of Rs. 11,171 in expenditure, which have been accounted for under their proper heads.

54. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads are:—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The increase of Rs. 3,782 was due principally to greater realizations on account of penalty for appropriating khata land to building purposes, sale of fire-wood, sugar-cane assessment, rent, nazrana and other miscellaneous items of revenue.

II. & III. *Abkari and Tolls.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 21 only under Abkari and of Rs. 13 only under Tolls. These variations are too small to call for any comment.

IV. *Stamps.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,470 is due to a decrease in the sales of stamps during the year.

V. *Registration.*—The decrease of Rs. 429 is due to a falling off in the number of documents presented for registration.

VI. *Justice.*—The decrease of Rs. 452 is due to a decline in the receipts from magisterial fines and fines for stray cattle.

VII. *Nazrana.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 7 only under this head. This is Nazrana levied from the patels on State holidays and must be distinguished from "Nazrana" levied on the entry of names in the State records for which, being an item of land Revenue, there is no separate Major Head.

VIII. *Interest.*—The increase of Rs. 3,481 is due to interest on account of fresh purchase of Government promissory loans and interest received on a deposit in the Bank of Bombay, Surat, and also to increase in the payments of interest on Tagavi advances.

IX. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 6,119 is due principally to the postponement of the levy of house-tax and bethak-tax in the villages of Dumas and Bhimpore on account of plague, to the fact that no rent was received for the Bhimpore Bungalow, and to a decline in the amount received as ryots' contribution.

X & XI. Advances and Deposits are heads of adjustment and call for no remarks.

Expenditure.

55. There is a net decrease of Rs. 11,171 under expenditure. The causes under the various sub-heads are as follows:—

I. *Public Administration.*—The decrease of Rs. 808 is due to savings under travelling allowance of Karkuns, carriage of records, printing charges, pension contribution, Bhatha and train fare of prisoners, powder for cannon and commission to stamp vendors.

II. *Palace.*—The decrease of Rs. 12,858 is due partly to the suppression of the late Nawab's monthly allowance on account of his death, and partly to the non-adjustment in the accounts before the close of the year of Rs. 3,000 paid to Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan on account of his monthly allowance.

III. *Allowances.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,455 is due to the suppression and reduction of allowances on account of the deaths of the holders; no charges were incurred on account of gratuity to old State servants.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 555 is due to savings effected on the Bakr and Ramzan Ids and the non-celebration of an Uras at Surat on account of plague.

V. *Alienation.*—The increase of Rs. 5,049 is owing to the payment of last year's arrears and the purchase of a Moglai Hak for Rs. 4,261.

VI. *Public Works.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,051 is due to small savings on different items of public works.

VII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 321 is due to savings under reclamation and plantation and keep of cattle.

VIII. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 99 is due to increase in the pay of assistant teachers.

IX. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The decrease of Rs. 223 is due to savings under medicine, deadstock, lighting charges &c. The medicines purchased for plague purposes have been charged for under 'Head X, Miscellaneous.'

X. *Miscellaneous.*—There is a net increase of Rs. 1,185 only under this head, though Rs. 9,803 were spent on plague measures alone. This is because certain special items such as compensation on account of land for the Tapti Valley Railway, compensation for dearness of provisions and the purchase of a clock in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee are absent this year.

XI. *Investments.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 233 as no expenses were incurred on account of the purchase of Government promissory notes.

XII & XIII. Deposits and Advances call for no remarks.

56. Statements I, II, III are subjoined. The closing balance of the year under report is greater by Rs. 63,582. Excluding the items on account of Advances and Deposits the receipts during the year were less by Rs. 1,249 and the expenditure less by Rs. 11,171 than last year.

STATEMENT I.

YEARS.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1894-95	2,84,400	1,93,850	1,69,804	2,85,856
1895-96	2,85,856	1,94,436	1,64,264	3,55,570
1896-97	3,55,570	2,06,681	1,64,195	4,03,752
1897-98	4,03,752	2,05,432	1,53,024	4,67,334

STATEMENT II.

No.	ITEM.	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98
1	Land Revenue	1,27,397	1,29,126	1,34,193	1,37,975
2	Abkari	37,917	38,032	37,182	37,161
3	Tolls	5,886	5,961	5,885	5,872
4	Stamps	3,463	4,395	5,107	3,637
5	Registration	775	928	1,128	699
6	Justice	946	873	1,175	723
7	Nazaranas	235	232	222	215
8	Interest	8,836	8,445	9,417	12,898
9	Miscellaneous	8,395	6,443	12,371	6,252
	Total of Revenue Heads 1 to 9	1,93,850	1,94,436	2,06,680	2,05,432
	Advance	12,041	17,040	16,486	12,271
	Deposits	22,245	43,642	22,610	17,871
	Total Advances and Deposits.	34,286	60,682	39,096	30,142
	Total Receipts ...	2,28,136	2,55,118	2,45,776	2,35,574

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98.
1	Public Administration ...	29,733	29,984	29,568	28,760
2	Palace	50,784	47,317	44,051	31,193
3	Allowance...	18,211	17,692	16,515	15,060
4	Ceremonial charges ...	3,541	3,638	3,450	2,895
5	Alienations	13,503	15,898	12,702	17,751
6	Public Works	35,958	31,304	33,539	32,488
7	Agriculture	1,499	1,401	1,585	1,264
8	Education...	6,148	6,030	6,730	6,829
9	Sanitation and Conservancy.	3,704	3,797	4,203	3,980
10	Miscellaneous	5,705	4,206	11,619	12,804
11	Investments	1,018	2,997	233	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11 ...	1,69,804	1,64,264	1,64,195	1,53,024
	Deposits	36,502	7,132	14,042	8,042
	Advances	20,374	14,008	19,358	10,925
	Total of Deposits and Advances	56,876	21,140	33,400	18,967
	Total Expenditure... ...	2,26,680	1,85,404	1,97,595	1,71,991

57. Statements II and III call for no remarks.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

58. There are two dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The Dumas Dispensary was inspected twice by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, once by the Administrator, five times by the Diwan, and seven times by members of the dispensary committee. The Sachin Dispensary was visited twice by the Administrator and several times by the Diwan. The buildings, furniture and fittings were found to be in good condition.

59. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined table:—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	47	2,544	40	3	2	2	1,827-4-0	30·9
Dumas Dispensary ...	417	2,437	74	3	326	14	1,298-8-6	37.9

60. The number of indoor patients at both the dispensaries is greater than last year, especially at Dumas where there were 417 indoor patients as compared with 3 last year; most of these were plague patients. The number of outdoor patients at Sachin fell considerably owing to the absence of the Hospital Assistant on special plague work at Bhimpore. The rise in the number of outdoor patients at Dumas is due to plague.

61. The most common diseases were malarial fevers, worms, opthalmia, diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems, skin diseases and plague. The heavy mortality at Dumas is due to plague.

62. The results of the registration of births and deaths are shown in table II:—

TABLE II.

	1896–97.	1897–98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	684	719	35	...
Deaths	548	921	373	...

63. Both births and deaths show an increase. The increase in the number of births is only slight, the increase in deaths is large on account of plague.

64. Vaccination was performed by the Chorasi Taluka Vaccinator, 524 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

65. The number of boys' and girls' schools remained the same as last year, namely 19. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department. All the schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector and in the case of 18 out of 19 schools a higher percentage of results was obtained.

66. The subjoined table shows the schools, the number of pupils on the rolls and the daily average attendance :—

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1896-97	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1897-98	Daily averge attendance 1897-98.
1	Sachin	75	69	59
2	Bhatia	45	41	28
3	Kansad	107	103	62
4	Vedcha	90	102	67
5	Dumas...	288	299	210
6	Khota	59	58	36
7	Bonand	58	59	38
8	Godadra	35	34	24
9	Udhna...	31	22	15
10	Ravla	57	56	35
11	Gavier	34	4	10
12	Wasan	86	101	66
13	Bhimpor	141	157	87
14	Lajpor...	45	64	49
15	Un	45	42	22
16	Puna	110	107	70
17	Sachin Girls' School	35	35	26
18	Dumas Do.	46	48	33
19	Kansad Do.	49	48	35
		1,436	1,349	972

67. The number of pupils on the rolls has slightly decreased ; there is not much difference however in the daily average attendance.

68. The State expenditure on schools amounted to Rs. 6,828 or Rs. 98 more than last year.

69. Dumas, Bhimpore, Gavier, Kansad, Sachin and Puna schools were visited by the Administrator.

70. The school at Gavier was transferred to Saroli in May last.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

71. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes, nor are any measures called for. There are post offices at Sachin and Dumas and a library and reading room at Sachin. The British postal authorities who manage the post offices have it in contemplation to make the Dumas post office a combined office.

72. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

73. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the State roads. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

74. Of the 20 villages belonging to the Sate, Sachin, Dumas, Bhimpore, Gavier, Vedcha, Kansad, Un, Puna, Lajpur and Udhna were visited by the Admisistrator and 40 ryots receipt books were examined. The work of village inspection suffered owing to the plague work the Administrator was called on to perform not only in the Sachin State but in his British charge.

75. The Young Nawab was sent to the Rajkumar College in June last; his brothers continue to be in the sole charge of Miss Rix. The mother of the late Nawab is living at Surat.

76. The work of the establishment is satisfactory. The Diwan's plague work at Dumas met with Mr. Mead's approbation and I have found his assistance valuable at Bhimpore. In this connection the Aval Karkun also deserves praise. The Sheristedar, Mr. Virsukhram Jevachram, has had nosiderable experience of the office and works well and conscientiously.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. G. WALES,

Administrator, Sachin State.

APPENDICES.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	.....	.....	20,504	19	1,011	524	Fevers, Coughs, indigestion, skin and eyes diseases, and plague.	Rs. a. p. 2,08,498 11 0	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugar-cane, Wheat, Cotton, Molasses and Cotton-yarn.

J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1897–98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	20,504	Sachin	887	20	2	3	19	6¾	Permanent police—60 and Temporary Plague police—16. Total 76.	Permanent police Rs. 8,605 8 0 Temporary police Rs. 800 10 8	Rs. 1,37,975 0 2	Rs. 2,08,498 11 0	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1897-98.															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,364	6,163	6,250	4,273	3,818	20,504	488	...	...	...	17,283	2,781	334	95	...	11	4,586	1,577	Gujarati		

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, discipline and education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, 1897-98,

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police officer	...	.....	0 3 3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	.....	8 10 2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	50 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd class	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Do. 3rd class	3	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	
Do. 4th class	3	12 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	
Constable 1st class...	7	10 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	4	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	...	3	6	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		.....	3	.....	...	...	8	11	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	1	.....	...	...	2	2	
Temporary 3rd class Constables for plague purposes...	16	8 0 0		.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	...	
Total ...	76	.....	9,406 2 3	.....	6	.....	...	...	32	25	

Permanent Police Rs. 8,605
Temporary Plague Police ... Rs. 800
Rs. 9,406

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1897-98.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Sachin State	13	13	37	27	37	27	34	14	3	13	91·9	51·8	91·9	51-8	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1897-98.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	3,296 5 2	9 3 0	60 13 2	9 3 0	1·8	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year,

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted
		Balance on.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	1	31	32	32	...	86	6
2	Mischief under section 426 I. P C. ..., ...	...	10	10	10	...	24	2
3	Theft under section 379 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	14	7
4	Obstructing a public servant in discharge of his public function under section 186 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
5	Offe nces under section 9 of Act I of 1878 (Opium)... ...	...	3	3	3	...	3	2
6	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	11	11	11	...	37	1
7	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
8	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant under section 188 I. P. C....	...	35	35	35	...	38	38
9	Wrongfully restraining any person under section 341 I. P. c.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
10	Offences under section 43 (A) of Act V of 1858 (Abkari) ...	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
11	House-breaking by night in order to commit theft under Section 457 I. P. C. and theft in a building under Section 380 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
12	Offences under Section 24 of Act 1 of 1878 (cattle-trespass Act)	...	1	1	1	...	5	...
13	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public Servant from his duty	...	1	1	1	...	8	1
	Total ...	1	105	106	106	...	224	63

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, ending 31st July, 1898.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	2	...	...	4	...	6	80	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	37	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	12	...	...	50	...	63	160	...	...	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SAHCIN STATE, during the year 1897-98 ending, 31st July, 1898.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1896-97.	1897-98.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin ...	105	113	1	37	4	162	20	...	293	224	10	150	63	...	...	1	

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Appendix XI

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Sentences. Modified.		Sentences. Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.				
			Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.				
			Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.				
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	36
Sachin	Administrator... ...	10	...	7	...	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	15	5	10	14	15	6·75	7·5	4	Rs. a. p. 429 14 6	Out of the total number of prisoners 4 were confined in the British Jail and 11 in the Sachin Jail. No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1897-98.										Suits disposed of in 1897-98.						Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise desposed of.	Value.	Average. Years.	Average. Months.	Average. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court.	1	...	186	134	187	134	187	132	...	2	10,293-5-7	8	125	1	103	30	1	...	...	3	60	51	18	9,894-5-6	...	...	$25\frac{24}{33}$	
2	Admistrator's Court... ...	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	...	1	4	15,428-0-0	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIV

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1897-98.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1897-98.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value total for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value of closing balance for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8			9			10			11
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwans Court	2	1	44—8—0	190	167	11,166-10-3	192	168	11,211-2-3	191	166	10,756-8-5	1	2	458-9-10	...	2	...	.....
2	Administrator's Court... ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1	Diwan's Court ...	227	138	83	52	117	73	2	2	...	...	25	11	225	136	1,27,722 12 0	55,875 0 0	1	...	1	2	

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1897–98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.												Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.		
				Male.	Female.					With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts	Carts used for transport.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin...	3,270	2,089	229	2,694	58	11	...	1,904	1,089	18	271	985	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1896-97.	A. D. 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,34,193	1,37,975	3,782	.....
2	Abkari	37,182	37,161	.....	21
3	Tolls	5,885	5,872	.....	13
4	Stamps	5,107	3,637	.....	1,470
5	Registration	1,128	699	.....	429
6	Justice	1,175	723	.....	452
7	Nazaranas...	222	215	.....	7
8	Interest	9,417	12,898	3,481	.....
9	Miscellaneous	12,371	6,252	.....	6,119
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	2,06,680	2,05,432	7,263	8,511
	Advances	16,486	12,271	.....	4,215
	Deposits	22,610	17,871	.....	4,739
	Total Advances and Deposit ...	39,096	30,142	.....	8,954
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,45,776	2,35,574	7,263	17,465

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1896-97.	A. D. 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	29,568	28,760	.....	808
2	Palace	44,051	31,193	.....	12,858
3	Allowance	16,515	15,060	.....	1,455
4	Ceremonial charges	3,450	2,895	.....	555
5	Alienations	12,702	17,751	5,049	.....
6	Public Works	33,539	32,488	.....	1,051
7	Agriculture	1,585	1,264	.....	321
8	Education	6,730	6,829	99	.....
9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	4,203	3,980	.....	223
10	Miscellaneous	11,619	12,804	1,185	.....
11	Investments	233	.....	.....	233
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,64,195	1,53,024	6,333	17,504
	Deposits	14,042	8,042	.....	6,000
	Advances	19,358	10,925	.....	8,433
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	33,400	18,967	.....	14,433
	Total Expenditure Rs. ...	1,97,595	1,71,991	6,333	31,937

J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Below Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1898-99.

No. 684 of 1899.

Surat, 19*th October* 1899.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. Mr. Wales was in charge of the administration of the state throughout the year under report, with the exception of the three months when he was on privilege leave.

3. The encroachments of the sea on the coast between Bhimpor and Dumas are irregular; in places the sea is receding and lands are being formed. The sand is being blown into the plantation, in order to stop the injury this will cause to the grazing and trees, the reconstruction of the hedge on the sea-front which formerly existed has become advisable. The groins in the river at Dumas have already checked the erosion of the village site.

4. The working of the police in the year under report, judging by the figures given in the Appendices VII and VIII, was satisfactory. The increased number of the police force punished departmentally is due to stricter control.

5. There was no serious crime in the state in the year under report; the number of ordinary offences was normal. The working of the police was satisfactory. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested rose from 31·8 in the previous year to 62·9 in the year under report; the recoveries of stolen property were most satisfactory.

6. The working of the Criminal Courts calls for no comment except that the work performed by the different Courts, respectively, is not shown separately in the appendices; the Administrator was not called upon to exercise his appellate powers.

7. The number of suits filed in the Diván's Court in the year under report increased considerably both in number and value of the subject-matter. The number of suits disposed of in the Diván's Court were 237 in the year under report, against 132 in the previous year. The Administrator disposed of only two suits, the average duration of which was 5 months. The remedy for the reluctance of the Vákils to appear outside Surat complained of by Mr. Wales lies in his own hands as granting of postponements is within his discretion. The Administrator disposed of 12 civil appeals in the year under report. The average duration of the appeals is somewhat long looking to the comparatively small value of their subject-matter.

8. The number of deeds registered and the value of the subject-matter and the fees realized showed considerable increases in the year under report as compared with the previous year; these increases are no doubt attributable in the main to the difficulties of the rayat.

9. The state escaped comparatively lightly from the ravage of plague, and the health of the people was good.

10. The expenditure on Public Works shows a decrease of Rs. 3,170 in the year under report as compared with the previous year; no important work was carried out.

11. In the year under report, the total receipts decreased by Rs. 2,032 as compared with the year previous, while the total expenditure decreased by Rs. 1,793. The causes of increase and decrease have been explained by the Administrator and do not call for comment.

12. The number of patients treated in the state dispensaries show considerable increases as compared with the year previous.

13. While the number of pupils on the rolls increased in the year under report by 203, the daily average attendance decreased by 72; the daily average attendance has fallen off considerably in the Sachin, Dumas and Bhimpor Schools.

14. On the whole, there is nothing which calls for special comment in the administration; the Agent concurs in the Administrator's praise of the Diván and desires to acknowledge the good work done by Mr. Wales himself.

J. WEIR,

Agent to H. E. the Governor, Surat.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1898-99.

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FROM

J. A. G. WALES, ESQUIRE, M. A. (OXON), I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

J. W. A. WEIR, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

Surat, 7 September, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1898-99.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office was held throughout the year by myself with the exception of the three months from 24-9-98 to 25-12-98 when I was on privilege leave. During that period Mr. C. V. Vernon held charge.

5. Rao Saheb Parmananddas Surajram held the office of Diwan.

6. The office of Chief Constable was held by Chhotumian Dosumian, late a Head Constable in the Surat Police, his services being lent to the State by the British Government; Chief Constable Mr. Rupsing Prathibhai reverted to British Service.

7. The only other feature worth noticing in the minor establishment is the appointment of Mr. Thakordas Narotamdas as Companion to the young Nawab at Rajkot. His post of Aval Karkun has for the present been kept vacant, acting arrangements having been made within the office.

8. The Suburb of Dumas and Bhimpur has been constituted into a separate village and put in charge of a Talati who will also look after the babul plantation.

CHAPTER II.

9. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883. The people of the villages in the South-west of the Chorasi Taluka are dissatisfied with the settlement as the rates are considerably higher than those prevailing in the adjoining British villages. These villages are largely inhabited by Anavlas; the discontent was accentuated this year by the almost total failure of the cotton crop. The Settlement can of course not be re-opened, but in the recovery of the Revenue demand the ryots were dealt with leniently; they were allowed time in which to pay the second instalment and notice fees and the one-fourth fine were very generally remitted. The land revenue was practically all recovered before the close of the year; the arrears amount to Rs. 227 only and this will eventually be recovered.

10. The following table gives the percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at the end of the last and current years :—

Extent of cultivable area at end of				Extent of cultivated area at end of				Cultivable waste remaining at end of				Percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at end of	
1897-98		1898-99		1897-98		1898-99		1897-98		1898-99		1897-98	1898-99
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
16,845	17½	16,862	3½	16,658	8½	16,674	34½	187	9	187	9	1·1	1·1

11. The increase in the cultivated area of 16 acres 26 gunthas is due to Salt land and village site Kharaba having been taken up for cultivation.

12. The rate of ground rent for building sites in the Suburb remained the same as last year. The occupancy price has fallen, as in the lots now to be sold the wells sunk yield only salt water.

13. The Sea is ever encroaching; it is estimated that it is swallowing up nearly 50 feet of land each year. The foundations of the Radhanpur pavilion have again been laid bare; the sea-water comes up to it even at the ordinary tide level.

At the beginning of the monsoon the embankment was breached and the water entered the babul plantation. The breaches have been repaired and goats-foot-creeper planted upon the embankment. At the rate the sea is encroaching there is little hope of this embankment affording protection very much longer.

In company with the Superintending Engineer, N. D., and the Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach, I inspected the foreshore in March last, but they were unable to suggest any means by which the Suburb foreshore could be protected, otherwise than by a sea-wall the cost of which is prohibitive.

14. On the Dumas side also the river is encroaching; here in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Surat and the Superintending Engineer I have constructed ten small groins. The result so far has been satisfactory.

15. The system of accounts has remained the same, *viz.*, that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury was examined by the Administrator.

16. One case of dispute at the village of Bhatia with His Highness the Gaekwar's Government was settled amicably during the year.

17. Ibrahimkhan of Lajpur, whose estate was under management during his minority, was put in possession of his estate during the year, with the exception of the lost promissory note which has now been sent to the Bank of Bengal to be cashed. Jina Nagji (vide last year's report Para: 15) has been tried and convicted of criminal misappropriation of the note in question.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

18. This comprises the following Sub-heads :—

(a) Legislation.
(b) Police.
(c) Criminal Justice.
(d) Extradition.
(e) Prisons.
(f) Civil Justice.
(g) Registration.

19. *(a)* No fresh British Laws were introduced during the year.

20. There is no military force in the State.

21. *(b)* The organization of the police was the same as during the previous year.

22. After the subsidence of the plague the number of the temporary plague police was reduced from 16 to 8. It will be necessary to continue this number while the plague lasts at Surat and Bombay to serve at the Sachin detention camp and Gavier naka and to take rounds in the villages of Dumas and Bhimpur.

23. The Police were twice inspected by the Administrator. The number of punishments has slightly increased, though on the whole the conduct of the force was satisfactory. In the late chief constable's time there was a general neglect of discipline and men were habituated to evade orders,

sleep on duty, remain absent without leave, &c. The reform of these abuses has been vigorously taken up by the new chief constable and it is hoped that ere long the condition of the force will be more satisfactory. One man was dismissed and two were degraded. No one was judicially punished.

24. Three promotions were given during the year. Money rewards were given to the Police by the Customs Department for aid in recovering bales of cotton lost in a wreck. Shooting practice was suspended during the latter part of the year for want of ammunition and no competitive shooting was held for the same cause.

25. (Appendix VII). There is only a slight increase in the number of offences investigated by the Police. The number of persons arrested is the same as last year.

26. (Appendix VIII). All the property stolen (Rs. 3,465–11–3) was recovered by the Police, a result which is highly creditable to them.

27. (Appendix IX). The number of cases tried is nearly the same in nature and number as last year, if from last year's totals are deducted 35 cases of breach of the rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

28. There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. No police patel was invested with special powers during the year.

29. *(c)* The Criminal Courts at work in the State were the same as last year.

30 (Appendix X). One case shown undisposed of has been decided in the beginning of August.

31. (Appendix XI). There were no criminal appeals during the year.

32. *(d)* There were three extradition cases during the year.

33. *(e)* (Appendix XII). There is one Jail at Sachin. The health of the prisoners was good.

34. Prisoners under trial are confined in the lock-up at Sachin. There is a lock up in every village. They are in good condition.

35. *(f)* (Appendix XIII). There is an increase in the number of money suits brought in the Diwan's Court; this is a result of bad times. Of the three cases in the Administrator's Court long postponements were from time to time granted in one case as the parties hoped to effect an amicable settlement but failed to do so owing to the continued severe illness of the plaintiff. The other two cases have been taken up and will be shortly disposed of. The prompt disposal of civil suits is seriously hampered by the reluctance of the Vakils to appear outside Surat.

36. (Appendix XIV). No comments are needed.

37. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined statement.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.	
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
Diwan's Court	7	4	125	233
Administrator's Court...	...	2	...	2

38. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator has been shown in the table below :—

NAME OF COURT.	Opening balance.		Filed during		TOTAL.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
Administrator's Court ..	...	3	5	9	5	12	2	12	...	...	Rs. 1,664-8-0	Rs. 606-0-9	1	10	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	29½	...	2	9½

39. There were 6 cases under the Mamlatdar's Courts Act filed during the year.

40. (Appendix XV). There is only a slight increase in the number of deeds presented for registration.

41. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year:—

Description.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	136	55,376 0 0	699 0 0	166	70,211 8 0	845 0 0
Total ...	136	55,376 0 0	699 0 0	166	70,211 8 0	845 0 0
Deduct expenditure...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Net profit	...	.....	699 0 0	...	.....	845 0 0

CHAPTER IV.

42. The general character of the cultivation is much the same as that in the neighbouring British villages. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor-oil seeds and garden crops.

43. The season was on the whole favourable, the rainfall being good Sugar-cane, bajri, jowar, rice, wheat, castor-oil, mango, tuver and other similar pulses were all good crops. In consequence of the failure of the late rains and excessive cold the cotton crop was considerably damaged. The health of the people was good. There was no outbreak of cholera in any of the State villages but there were 13 cases of bubonic plague in Bhimpur, all indigenous; out of these 13 cases, 8 or 61 per cent were fatal. The total expenditure on plague amounted to Rs. 3,613-6-1. Of this Rs. 2,883-12-3 were spent in the State itself and Rs. 729-9-10 were paid to the Surat Municipality as contribution to the Surat detention camp expenses.

44. *Wages and Labour.*—There has been no change in the price of agricultural or skilled labour.

45. The prices of food-stuffs—wheat, jowar and rice—were throughout the year ordinary.

46. There are no forests in the State.

47. *Trade and Manufacture.*—The Trade and Manufactures of the State are insignificant.

48. The Anand Choudas fair was not held owing to plague in Bhimpur.

49. The subjoined table shows the expenditure on Public Works:—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1898-99	29,317 7 9	.....	29,317 7 9

50. In the State including Puna :—

Rs. 1,499 were spent on buildings—original works.
„ 712 „ „ Water supply „
„ 2,768 „ „ Public safety „
„ 20,583 „ „ Repairs to buildings and communications.
„ 1,175 „ „ to wells and tanks.
„ 561 „ „ to groins.

Rs. 27,298

51. The Budget provision for the year was Rs. 38,007.

52. No important work deserving of mention was executed during the year.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

53. (Appendix XVII). There is a decrease of Rs. 2,032 in receipts and of Rs. 1,783 in expenditure.

54. The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads are as follows:—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The decrease of Rs. 7,382 is due to less realizations from sale of firewood, Nazaranas and similar miscellaneous items of revenue.

II. *Abkari.*—The increase of Rs. 622 is due to greater receipts on account of duty paid on country liquor.

III. *Tolls.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,211 is due to a decline in the amount bid at the auction for the Udhna toll and Dumas ferry.

IV. *Stamps.*—The increase of Rs. 1,554 is due to a greater number of stamps having been sold during the year.

V. *Registration.*—The increase of Rs. 146 corresponds to an increase in the number of documents registered.

VI. *Justice.*—The decrease of Rs. 203 is due to a decline in the receipts on account of Magisterial fines.

VII. *Nazarana* calls for no remarks.

VIII. *Interest.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,694 is due to the postponement of the recovery of interest on Tagavi.

IX. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 6,133 is due principally to the recovery in the present year of last year's Bethak-tax, and to the receipt of drawback on the opium consumed in the State from 1880 to 1896-97.

X & XI. Advances and Deposits are heads of adjustment and call for no remarks.

Expenditure.

55. There is a net decrease of Rs. 1,793 only under expenditure. The causes under the various sub-heads are as follows :—

I. *Public Administration.*—The decrease of Rs. 116 is too slight to call for any comment.

II. *Palace.*—The increase of Rs. 3,676 under this head is due to the adjustment in the accounts of Rs. 3,000 of Nawabzada Nasrullahkhan's allowance for the past year and to an increase in the Nawab's college expenses.

III. *Allowances.*—The increase of Rs. 2,578 is due to the payment in the current year of allowances due on account of past years.

IV. *Ceremonial charges.*—The increase of Rs. 209 is due to the celebration of an uras which was last year stopped owing to plague at Surat.

V. *Alienation.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,434 is due to a decline in the amount spent in the purchase of alienations.

VI. Public works.—The decrease of Rs. 3,171 is due to the fact that owing to the delay in sanctioning the Budget some of the works provided for could not be taken in hand.

VII. *Agriculture.*—The decrease of Rs. 179 is due to savings on account of reclamation of land and up-keep of cattle.

VIII. *Education.*—The increase of Rs. 137 is due to a slight increase in the pay of the School-masters.

IX. *Sanitation and Conservancy.*—The increase of Rs. 78 is due to increase in the pay of the Sachin Compounder and increased charges for printing.

X. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 356 is a result of the absence of plague during the year and the consequent decrease in expenditure on plague measures.

XI. *Investments.*—No Government Promissory Notes were purchased during the year.

XII & XIII.—Deposits and Advances call for no remarks.

56. Statements I, II, III are subjoined.

The closing balance of the year under report is greater than that of 1897-98 by Rs. 67,226. Excluding the items on account of Advances and Deposits the receipts during the year were less by Rs. 2,032 and the expenditure less by Rs. 1,783 than last year :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1895-96	2,85,856	1,94,436	1,64,264	3,55,570
1896-97	3,55,570	2,06,681	1,64,195	4,03,752
1897-98	4,03,752	2,05,432	1,53,024	4,67,334
1898-99	4,67,334	2,03,400	1,51,242	5,34,560

STATEMENT II.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	Land Revenue	1,29,126	1,34,193	1,37,975	1,30,593
2	Abkari	38,032	37,182	37,161	37,783
3	Tolls	5,961	5,885	5,872	4,661
4	Stamps	4,395	5,107	3,637	5,191
5	Registration	928	1,128	699	845
6	Justice	873	1,175	723	520
7	Nazaranas	232	222	215	218
8	Interest	8,445	9,417	12,898	11,204
9	Miscellaneous	6,443	12,371	6,252	12,385
10	Vero	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Revenue Heads 1 to 10	1,94,436	2,06,680	2,05,432	2,03,400
	Advance	17,040	16,486	12,271	9,905
	Deposits	43,642	22,610	17,871	22,375
	Total Advances and Deposits.	60,682	39,096	30,142	32,280
	Total Receipts ...	2,55,118	2,45,776	2,35,574	2,35,680

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	Public Administration ...	29,984	29,568	28,760	28,644
2	Palace	47,317	44,051	31,193	34,869
3	Allowances	17,692	16,515	15,060	17,638
4	Ceremonial charges ...	3,638	3,450	2,895	3,104
5	Alienations	15,898	12,702	17,751	16,317
6	Public Works	31,304	33,539	32,488	29,317
7	Agriculture	1,401	1,585	1,264	1,085
8	Education...	6,030	6,730	6,829	6,966
9	Sanitation and Conservancy.	3,797	4,203	3,980	4,058
10	Miscellaneous	4,206	11,619	12,804	9,243
11	Investments	2,997	233	.....	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11 ...	1,64,264	1,64,195	1,53,024	1,51,241
	Deposits	7,132	14,042	8,042	5,216
	Advances	14,008	19,358	10,925	11,997
	Total Deposits and Advances.	21,140	33,400	18,967	17,213
	Total Expenditure ...	1,85,404	1,97,595	1,71,991	1,68,454

57. Statements II and III call for no remarks.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

58. There are two dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The Dumas Dispensary was inspected once by the Administrator, once by the Civil Surgeon, Surat and once by a member of the Dispensary Committee. The buildings, furniture and fittings are in good order and sufficient. The Sachin Dispensary was inspected by the Administrator and the Diwan.

59. The amount of relief afforded to the sick is shown in the subjoined table :—

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	49	4,149	43	5	...	1	1,677 3 8	43·4
Dumas Dispensary...	13	4,380	19	...	8	...	1,490 6 7	44·1

60. When the year opened, the epidemic of plague at Bhimpur was on the decline; the last case occurred on the 5th September 1898. No other village of the State was visited by Plague.

61. The most common diseases were the same as last year.

62. The results of the registration of births and deaths are shown in table II:—

TABLE II.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	719	696	...	23
Deaths	921	680	...	241

63. Absence of plague accounts for the decline in the number of deaths.

64. Vaccination was performed by the Chorasi Taluka vaccinator, 630 children were vaccinated.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

65. The Schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department.

66. The subjoined table shows the schools, the number of pupils and daily attendance :—

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1897-98	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1898-99	Daily average attendance.
1	Sachin	69	73	48
2	Bhatia	41	60	31
3	Kansad	103	103	88
4	Vedcha	102	107	70
5	Dumas...	299	305	176
6	Kotha	58	76	45
7	Bonand	59	57	33
8	Godadra	34	34	23
9	Udhna...	22	30	19
10	Ravla	56	54	35
11	Gavier...	4	...	...
12	Wasan	101	108	77
13	Bhimpur	157	161	36
14	Lajpur...	64	64	42
15	Un	42	36	17
16	Puna	107	115	60
17	Saroli	...	42	20
18	Sachin Girls' School	35	34	21
19	Dumas Do.	48	46	29
20	Kansad Do.	48	47	30
		1,349	1,552	900

67. The number of pupils on the rolls has increased.

68. All the schools teach drill in the lower standards and 10 out of the 16 boys' schools have Gymnastic apparatus supplied to them.

69. The examination results of all the schools are satisfactory.

70. The Administrator visited fourteen of the schools and was present at the examination of the two Sachin schools by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat. The other schools remained unvisited as the Administrator was for a greater part of the year camped at Surat to keep an eye over the working of the plague committees.

71. The State expenditure on schools amounted to Rs. 6,966-1-5.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

72. No special measures were adopted for the extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes, nor are any measures called for.

There are post offices at Sachin and Dumas and a library and reading room at Sachin. The Dumas post office has been made a combined office during the year.

73. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

74. No new tolls of any kind were levied on any of the State roads. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

75. Fifteen of the twenty villages belonging to the State were visited by the Administrator during the year; his plague duties in Surat prevented him from visiting the remaining five. Receipt books (79) were examined in nine villages.

76. The young Nawab's progress at the Rajkumar College is reported to be satisfactory. His brothers continue to be in the sole charge of Miss Rix. The mother of the late Nawab is living at Surat.

77. The work of the establishment continues to be satisfactory. In Rao Saheb Parmananddas the State has got an able and experienced Diwan and it is much to his credit that practically the whole of the Land Revenue was recovered before the end of the year. The Sheristedar Mr. Virsukhram Jevachram has, as usual, worked well and richly deserves the advance in pay which Government has granted to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	.....	.....	20,232	19	630	3,109	Fever, cough, indigestion, eye diseases, dysentery and small-pox.	Rs. a. p. 2,00,661 12 5	.....	.....	Jowari, Rice, Bajri, Sugarcane, Wheat Cotton, Molasses and Cotton-yarn.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1898-99.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	20,232	Sachin	900	20	2	3	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	Permanent police—60 Temporary plague police up to December—16 up to July—8	Permanent Police Rs. 8,986 12 8 Temporary police Rs. 1,096 8 10	Rs. 1,30,820 6 5	Rs. 2,00,661 12 5	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the SACHIN STATE, 1898–99.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in																	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,092	6,027	6,276	4,152	3,777	20,232	482	...	...	...	16,798	2,885	267	270	...	12	5,104	923	Gujarati.	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July, 1898–99.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police officer...	...	.....	Permanent Police ... Rs. 8,986 12 8 Temporary plague police ... „ 1,096 8 10 Rs. 10,083 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable	1	50 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables 1st class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	
Do. 2nd class	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	
Do. 3rd class	3	15 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
Do. 4th class	3	12 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	
Constable 1st class...	7	10 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		.....	3	.....	1	2	4	8	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		1	9	.....	2	3	13	4	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
Temporary 3rd class constables for plague purposes up to December ...	16	8 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	1	
Do. do. up to July ...	8										
Total ...	76	.....	.....	1	19	.....	3	8	34	20	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898-99.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State... ...	13	16	27	27	27	27	14	17	13	10	51·8	62·9	51·8	62·9

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898-99.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	9 3 0	3,465 11 3	9 3 0	3,465 11 3	100	100	

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1898-99.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1898-99.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted
		Balance.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	20	20	20	...	52	1
2	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under section 325 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	6	...
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	13	13	13	...	67	...
4	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
5	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
6	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	12	12	12	...	30	...
7	Mischief and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or otherwise under section 427 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	7	...
8	Theft under section 379 I. P. C.	1	2	3	3	...	3	3
9	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C.	...	3	3	2	1	3	1
10	Theft by servant of property in possession of master under section 381 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
11	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under section 411 I. P. C. and assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen under section 414 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
12	Mischief by poisoning animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards under section 429 I. P. C. and attempting to commit the offence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
13	Personating a public servant under section 170 I. P. C, ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
14	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale, so as to make the same noxious under section 272 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
15	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C. and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 457 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
16	Offences under section 43 (A) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	2	2	2	...	5	5
17	Offence under section 45 of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
18	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer knew to be counterfeit under section 241 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Extortion under section 384 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
	Total ...	1	67	68	67	1	188	20

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, ending 31st July, 1898-99.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	9	...	1	10	...	20	167	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1898-99, ending 31st July, 1899.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin ...	113	67	1	27	...	160	...	...	224	188	152	15	20	...	...	1	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898–99.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																								Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin	Administrator... ...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1898-99.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	14	4	10	15	14	7·5	5·4	3	Rs. a. p. 461 9 5	Out of the total number of prisoners 4 were confined in the British Jail and 10 in the Sachin Jail. No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1899.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898-99.									Suits disposed of in 1898-99.							Remarks.
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
1	Diwan's Court.	...	2	134	240	134	242	132	237	2	5	Rs. a. p. 24,319 15 0	5	235	2	162	74	6	...	...	...	89	95	53	Rs. a. p. 23,916 11 0	...	..	$30\frac{119}{237}$	
2	Administrator's Court ...	1	4	3	1	4	5	...	2	4	3	6,499 15 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	11,350 4 0	...	5	...	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		1897-98.	1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value total for	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for closing balance for	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	1	2	454-9-10	167	167	1,595-7-8	168	169	16,450-1-6	166	162	15,154-7-9	2	7	1,295-9-9	4	1	2	
2	Administrator's Court...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
																Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court ...	138	166	52	71	73	83	2	2	...	...	11	10	136	166	55,875 0 0	70,211 8 0	...	4	2	...

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1898-99.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3,370	2,000	77	2,923	39	41	...	...	2,070	1,023	16	303	1,001

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,37,975	1,30,593	.....	7,382
2	Abkari	37,161	37,783	622	.....
3	Tolls	5,872	4,661	.....	1,211
4	Stamps	3,637	5,191	1,554	.....
5	Registration	699	845	146	.....
6	Justice	723	520	.....	203
7	Nazaranas	215	218	3	.....
8	Interest	12,898	11,204	.....	1,694
9	Miscellaneous	6,252	12,385	6,133	.....
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	2,05,432	2,03,400	8,458	10,490
	Advances	12,271	9,905	.....	2,366
	Deposits	17,871	22,375	4,504	.....
	Total Advances and Deposit ...	30,142	32,280	4,504	2,366
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,35,574	2,35,680	12,962	12,856

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	28,760	28,644	.....	116
2	Palace	31,193	34,869	3,676	.....
3	Allowance	15,060	17,638	2,578	.....
4	Ceremonial charges	2,895	3,104	209	.....
5	Alienation	17,751	16,317	.....	1,434
6	Public Works	32,488	29,317	.....	3,171
7	Agriculture	1,264	1,085	.....	179
8	Education	6,829	6,966	137	.....
9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	3,980	4,058	78	.....
10	Miscellaneous	12,804	9,243	.....	3,561
11	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,53,024	1,51,241	6,678	8,461
	Deposits	8,04	5,216	.....	2,826
	Advances	10,925	11,997	1,072	.....
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	18,967	17,213	1,072	2,826
	Total Expenditure Rs. ...	1,71,991	1,68,454	7,750	11,287

J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Below Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1899-1900.

No. 1009 OF 1900.

Surat, 18*th October* 1900.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. Mr. Wales was in charge of the State throughout the year under report.

3. With the exception of Bhimpor, Dumas and Gavier, where practically no crops were reaped, in all the villages of the State the crops were fair for the year and did not justify the opposition to the payment of the State revenue. The inhabitants of most of the State villages are most troublesome and readily took up and carried on the agitation against payment of the land revenue started in the Surat District. Unfortunately the opposition indirectly received some support from the restriction on the alienation of lands to foreign subjects. Some description might have been given of the amount of pressure used to collect the revenue.

Looking to the comparatively high rates of the assessment, the character of the year and the opposition of the rayats, the amount of revenue uncollected is not unsatisfactory and is creditable to the Diván and the other State officials.

4. In the year under report the area of cultivable land increased by 311 acres; the area of cultivated land increased also by 23 acres in spite of the increase in the area of cultivable waste. No explanation of this has been furnished by the Administrator. There is a great scope for profitable reclamation of land at Bhimpor. A comparatively small outlay would ensure the reclamation of much land lying to the south and north of the Bhimpor-Surat road. The construction of a tank in the waste land to the north of the Bhimpor-Surat road would ensure the taking up of a large area of land. The Administrator might endeavour to direct the attention of private capitalists to the facilities for reclamation.

5. The recommendation made by the Agent in paragraph 3 of his review of the Administration Report for 1898-99 that the hedge in the sea-face should be reconstructed has not been carried out with the result that where the sea is receding the sand has encroached on nearly 100 yards of valuable plantation land. The foreshore is being eroded now at only one place near Bhimpor; the construction of groins in the Mindhola river at Bhimpor would, the Agent believes, divert the current to its former direction to the Umra shore and stop the present erosion. An experiment might at any rate be tried. It scarcely seems prudent to sit down and watch valuable land being eroded without making any effort. The groins in the Tápti and Dumas have been largely successful, but a portion of the village site is still being eroded and the groins are out of repair and need extension.

6. No particulars have been given as to ward's estates.

7. The police would appear to have been more successful in their efforts to detect crime in the year under report, as a larger number of cognizable offences were detected and the number of accused arrested also increased. The percentage convicted of accused arrested rose to 89·1 in the year under report. The number of departmental punishments, 13, inflected on the 23 third class constables is heavy and has not been satisfactorily explained. The total number of offences committed increased in the year under report by four only: there was no serious crime. Thefts (17), voluntarily causing hurt (29) made up more than half of the number of offences committed in the year under report. It is noticeable that of the 105 persons brought before the Courts for committing offences of voluntarily causing hurt not one was convicted and that out of 64 persons accused of committing noncognizable crimes only 3 were convicted. The Administrator should be asked to examine the files of cases and report why convictions were made in so few cases. The Administrator presumably examined

the records of the cases decided by ths Diván, but does not state whether he has done so or with what result. The Administrator was not called upon to exercise his appellate powers during the year under report.

8. The average duration of original suits in the Administrator's Court—1 year, 10 months and 15 days—is excessive and should have been explained. The average duration of original suits in the Diván's Court increased in the year under report to one month and 16 days, although there were only 151 cases disposed of, of which 30 were struck off the file and 64 were admitted or compromised. No explanation has been offered of the delay in disposing of suits in the Diván's Court. The Administrator should, it is suggested, ascertain by examination of the record whether the Diván's civil work is satisfactory.

The values of the suits disposed of by the Administrator's Court and the Diván's Court in the year under report decreased; in the case of the former Court by Rs. 552 and in the case of the latter by Rs. 7,771.

The number of suits filed in the Diván's Court fell in the year under report to 157 as against 242 in the previous year. The unpropitious character of the year does not, the undersigned thinks, fully explain the decrease. The Administrator disposed of 6 appeals in the year under report, but the average duration of appeals rose to 5 months and 19 days and is not satisfactory.

9. The number of applications pending for execution in the Diván's Court at the close of the year under report is comparatively large, *viz.*, 17. Of these applications 4 are above 12 months and 4 are above 6 months. The value of the closing balance for 1899-1900 is heavy, nearly one-half of the value of the applications presented during the year. Considering that the number of applications for disposal was comparatively light, the delay in disposal is unsatisfactory and has not been explained by the Administrator.

10. The number of deeds presented for registration decreased in the year under report from 166 to 125. The decreases occur under sale-deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous; but sale-deeds show the largest decrease of 35. The value of the documents registered rose from Rs. 70,211 in the previous year to Rs. 72,849 in the year under report.

11. Some details of the amount of takávi advanced in the year under report for different purposes and the extent to which the water-supply for irrigation has been improved by means of takávi might have been given. The amount advanced is not large considering the amount of the land revenue. The extent of mis-appropriation of takávi and the measures adopted to check it are not mentioned.

12. The Administrator has not noticed or explained the decreases in the year under report in bullocks 188, cows 176, buffaloes 536. The large decrease in the number of buffaloes is serious and represents over 17 per cent. The cultivators of Bhimpor and Dumas lost a large number of buffaloes and cattle through want of fodder.

13. The total receipts fell from Rs. 2,03,400 in the previous year to Rs. 1,85,801 in the year under report; but the expenditure also fell from Rs. 1,51,241 in the year previous to Rs. 1,45,399 in the year under report. The decreases in the receipts under land revenue should have been explained more adequately. The decrease in the ábkári revenue is light as compared with the decrease under this head in the neighbouring British territory.

The decreases in the miscellaneous revenue should have been more adequately explained: it is not understood why the Bethak Tax revenue should have decreased. The increase in the expenditure on 'Public Administration' though only Rs. 178, should have been explained. Similarly the decrease of Rs. 865 in the expenditure under the head 'Palace' should have been explained.

Some details of the expenditure on "Public Works" might have been usefully given, especially of the expenditure on water-supply. This information is usually given in the report.

The figures of receipts and disbursements for 1899-1900, as shown in Statement I, paragraph 44, should be Rs. 1,85,801 and Rs. 1,45,399, respectively.

14. The number of out-door patients treated at the Sachin and Dumas dispensaries decreased in the year under report: no explanation of the decreases has been offered. The expenditure of the Sachin dispensary increased in the year under report to Rs. 1,728 from Rs. 1,677 in the year previous; while the expenditure on the Dumas dispensary shows a slight decrease of Rs. 18.

There was an increase of 357 in the number of deaths in the year under report which has not been noticed or accounted for.

15. The number of pupils on the rolls at the end of the year under report shows a decrease of 18 as compared with the year previous. The daily average attendance remained practically the same in most of the State schools with the exception of Dumas and Kansad schools, which show decreases of 42 and 28, respectively. The daily average attendance at the Bhimpor School rose from 36 in the year previous to 80 in the year under report. On the whole education does not seem to have suffered materially from the scarcity. The results of the examinations of schools might have been noticed with advantage.

16. Government Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 1,48,500 have been purchased out of the State balance during the current year.

17. The Agent concurs in the commendation made by Mr. Wales of the Diván's work, and also desires to acknowledge the satisfactory manner in which the State has been administered by Mr. Wales.

J. W. A. WEIR,
Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1899-1900.

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FROM

J. A. G. WALES, ESQUIRE, M. A. (OXON), I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

J. W. A. WEIR, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

Surat, 14th September, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1899-1900.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office was held throughout the year by myself. There has been no change in the State officials.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the land.

5. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. Owing to the scanty rain-fall there was a partial failure of the crops, and, on the strength of this, there was in almost every village of the State organised resistance to the payment of the State dues. The first instalment was recovered without much difficulty, but there was a most determined effort to resist the payment of the second instalment. Partly by persuasion and partly by sterner means these organisations were gradually broken down, and the whole of the land revenue with the exception of Rs. 8,018 ($6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total demand) was recovered before the end of the year; this amount, it is expected, will subsequently be recovered. The people were treated leniently, notice fees and $\frac{1}{4}$ fines being universally remitted.

The arrears are large compared with those of the neighbouring British talukas but the assessment is admittedly higher in the Sachin villages and the State law prohibiting alienation to foreigners prevents the effectual use of the penalty of forfeiture and sale of defaulters' occupancies.

The cultivator felt that he was more or less safe as long as his occupancy could only be sold to subjects of the State, for these could be overawed by a threat of boycott if they bid for the land forfeited for arrears; and if the State should forfeit his land and no purchaser came forward he expected it would in the end have to give him it back, for otherwise the land would be lying waste.

The greater part of the arrears is in Dumas, Gavier, Udhna and Bhatia; in the first two villages practically no crops at all were raised.

7. The following table gives the percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at the end of the last and current years:—

Extent of cultivable area at end of		Extent of cultivated area at end of		Cultivable waste remaining at end of		Percentage of cultivable waste to cultivated area at end of	
1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
16,862 3½	17,173 37	16,674 34½	16,697 32	187 9	238 19	1·1	1·4

8. The increase in the area of cultivable waste is due to the relinquishment of salt land taken up for reclamation.

9. The encroachment at Dumas and Bhimpore by the sea continues. At the beginning of the monsoon the embankment was again breached and the water entered the babul plantation. The breach will be repaired as soon as possible.

10. The system of accounts has remained the same, *viz.*, that formulated by Mr. Hope, The village accounts were as usual checked by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury was examined by the Administrator.

11. There was no case of boundary dispute during the year.

12. No wards' estates were taken under the State management during the year.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

13. This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(a) Legislation.
(b) Military.
(c) Police.
(d) Criminal Justice.
(e) Extradition.
(f) Prisons.
(g) Civil Justice.
(h) Registration.

14. *(a)* No fresh British laws were introduced during the year.

15. *(b)* There is no military force in the State.

16. *(c)* The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year.

17. The services of the temporary police will now be dispensed with as the State is free from plague and the Sachin detention camp has been closed.

18. The police were as usual inspected by the Administrator. The conduct of the force was on the whole satisfactory. The punishments recorded (Appendix VI) are for trifling cases of neglect of duty. No one was judicially punished.

19. (Appendix VII). The increase in the number of offences is too slight to call for any comment.

20. (Appendix VIII). The amount of stolen property is small.

21. (Appendix IX). Though the year was one of severe stress for the poorer classes, the number of offences has remained normal. Of the total number of offences (72), 27 are cases of simple hurt and 11 are petty thefts. Of 210 persons brought to trial only 44 were convicted.

22. There are 20 police patels and 23 havildars. No police patel was invested with special powers during the year.

23. *(d)* The Criminal Courts at work in the State are the Diwan's and the Administrator's.

24. Appendix X and XI call for no comment.

25. No difficulty was experienced as regards the extradition of offenders. The demands on the State by the British and the Gaekwar authorities were promptly complied with.

26. *(f)* There is one Jail at Sachin and a lock-up in every village. They are in good condition. The health and general conduct of the prisoners were good (Appendix XII). Long term prisoners are sent to the British Jail.

27. *(g)* (Appendix XIII). No new suits were filed in the Administrator's Court during the year. The cases pending from last year have been disposed of. As the decision in one case was given in August 1900 that case has been shown as pending in Appendix XIII. There is a decrease in the number of suits filed in the Diwan's Court owing to the unpropitious character of the year and the consequent dislocation of business.

28. The number and nature of suits is shown in the subjoined table :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money Suits.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99,	1899-1900.
Diwan's Court ...	4	7	233	144
Administrator's Court ...	2	...	2	...

29. There were no miscellaneous applications for disposal either before me or the Diwan.

30. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Field during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals field during.		How disposed of,						Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.					
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
Administrator's Court ...	3	...	9	6	12	6	12	6	...	...	Rs. 606-0-9	Rs. 1,473-12-0	10	...	2	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	29½	...	5	19	

31. There were only two cases under the Mamlatdar's Court Act before the Diwan.

32. *(h)* (Appendix XV). The number of documents presented for registration has slightly decreased.

33. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the previous year :—

Description.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	166	70,211 8 0	845 0 0	125	72,849 8 0	648 0 0
Total ...	166	70,211 8 0	845 0 0	125	72,849 8 0	648 0 0
Deduct expenditure.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Net profit	...	.....	845 0 0	...	.....	648 0 0

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

34. The general character of the cultivation is much the same as that in the neighbouring villages. The chief crops are jowar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor-oil seeds and garden crops.

35. Though the rainfall of the year was practically confined to ten days in June the failure of the crops was by no means total. Rice failed everywhere, but juwar and cotton were at least a 4 anna crop; as prices ruled high, especially in the case of kadbi, the cultivator was not so badly off as might have been expected.

As the scarcity never deepened into famine, no famine relief works were opened. A certain number of the village servants were given cash allowances of Rs. 3 per month and several tank works on the unlimited piece work system were opened. These works provided labour for the neediest of the State subjects, but the people did not come on them in great numbers. Takavi was liberally distributed and a large number of new wells were made and old ones repaired; the total amount advanced was Rs. 24,175.

36. The public health was not good, there were 172 cases of cholera and 81 cases of plague during the year.

37. The price of unskilled labour was lower than usual throughout the year, the price of skilled labour remained unchanged.

38. The prices of food-stuffs per maund were as follows :—

Wheat.	Jowari.	Rice.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$ to 3

39. There are no forests in the State.

40. The trade and manufactures of the State are insignificant.

41. The Anand Chaudas fair was not held owing to plague at Surat.

42. The subjoined table shows the expenditure on public works :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1899-1900	27,886 6 4	.....	27,886 6 4

The Budget provision was Rs. 39,234, of which Rs. 4,700 were reappropriated for Takavi; economy was observed in the Public works expenditure in view of the other demands on the State exchequer consequent on the scarcity prevailing throughout the State.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

43. (Appendix XVII). The causes of increase and decrease under the different heads are as follows :—

I. *Land Revenue.*—The decrease is due to suspension of Land Revenue to the amount of Rs. 8,000 and to a decline in the realizations from sale of firewood, Nazranas, sale of grass and similar items of miscellaneous revenue

II. *Abkari.*—The decrease is in the amount realised from liquor and toddy duties; consumption was less owing to the prevailing scarcity.

III. *Tolls.*—This item calls for no remarks.

IV-V-VI. *Stamps, Registration, Justice.*—The cause of the decrease under these heads is to be found in the general poverty of the people.

VII. *Nazaranas.*—The increase is insignificant.

VIII. *Interest.*—The interest on the money formerly deposited with the Bank of Bombay was received during the year under report.

IX. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease is due partly to a decline in the realizations from Bethak tax; and partly to the fact that certain items (*e. g.* opium drawback) credited under this head last year do not recur this year.

Expenditure.

I & II require no comment.

III. *Allowances.*—There were no arrears to be paid on account of past years.

IV-V. Call for no remarks.

VI. *Public Works.*—The decrease is due to economy in road and building repairs.

VII-VIII-IX-XI. Call for no remarks.

X. *Miscellaneous.*—The refunds and remissions have been fewer during the present year.

XII-XIII.—Call for no remarks.

44. Statements I-II-III are subjoined.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
1896-97	3,55,570	2,06,681	1,64,195	4,03,752
1897-98	4,03,752	2,05,432	1,53,024	4,67,334
1898-99	4,67,334	2,03,400	1,51,242	5,34,560
1899-1900	5,34,560	2,06,938	1,88,957	5,52,541

STATEMENT II.

No.	Items.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	Land Revenue	1,34,193	1,37,975	1,30,593	1,17,228
2	Abkari	37,182	37,161	37,783	36,477
3	Tolls	5,885	5,872	4,661	4,939
4	Stamps	5,107	3,637	5,191	3,893
5	Registration	1,128	699	845	648
6	Justice	1,175	723	520	322
7	Nazaranas	222	215	218	217
8	Interest	9,417	12,898	11,204	14,363
9	Miscellaneous	12,371	6,252	12,385	7,714
10	Vero	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Revenue Heads 1 to 10	2,06,680	2,05,432	2,03,400	1,85,801
	Advance	16,486	12,271	9,905	5,221
	Deposits	22,610	17,871	22,375	15,916
	Total Advances and Deposits.	39,096	30,142	32,280	21,137
	Total Receipts ...	2,45,776	2,35,574	2,35,680	2,06,938

STATEMENT III.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	Public Administration ...	29,568	28,760	28,644	28,822
2	Palace	44,051	31,193	34,869	34,004
3	Allowances	16,515	15,060	17,638	15,401
4	Ceremonial charges ...	3,450	2,895	3,104	3,054
5	Alienations	12,702	17,751	16,317	15,937
6	Public Works	33,539	32,488	29,317	27,886
7	Agriculture	1,585	1,264	1,085	1,263
8	Education...	6,730	6,829	6,966	7,137
9	Sanitation and Conservancy.	4,203	3,980	4,058	4,146
10	Miscellaneous	11,619	12,804	9,243	7,749
11	Investments	233	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11 ...	1,64,195	1,53,024	1,51,241	1,45,399
	Deposits	14,042	8,042	5,216	7,383
	Advances	19,358	10,925	11,997	36,175
	Total Deposits and Advances	33,400	18,967	17,213	43,558
	Total Expenditure ...	1,97,595	1,71,991	1,68,454	1,88,957

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

45. There are two dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas They are in good condition and were inspected by myself, the Diwan and the Civil Surgeon, Surat.

46. Tables I and II are appended.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Sachin Dispensary ...	35	3,532	30	...	4	1	1,728-3-11	35·2
Dumas Dispensary ...	69	4,033	21	...	48	...	1,472-9-3	40·2

TABLE II.

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	696	685	...	11
Deaths	680	1,037	357	...

47. Vaccination was performed by the Chorasi taluka vaccinator and 566 children were vaccinated.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

48. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department.

49. The subjoined table shows the schools, maintained by the State :—

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1898-99	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1899-1900.	Daily average attendance 1899-1900.
1	Sachin	73	65	37
2	Bhatia	60	57	40
3	Kansad	103	99	60
4	Vedcha	107	106	68
5	Dumas...	305	303	134
6	Kotha	76	82	56
7	Bonand	57	58	27
8	Godadra	34	34	23
9	Udhna...	30	30	20
10	Ravla	54	51	33
11	Gavier	...	...	...
12	Wasan	108	110	76
13	Bhimpore	161	166	80
14	Lajpur...	64	65	44
15	Un	36	34	21
16	Puna	115	111	67
17	Saroli	42	41	31
18	Sachin Girls' School	34	30	18
19	Dumas Do.	46	48	30
20	Kansad Do.	47	44	27
		1,552	1,534	892

50. Most of the schools were visited by the Administrator; their progress is satisfactory.

51. The State expenditure on schools amounted to Rs. 7,137.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

52. No measures for the extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes are necessary.

53. There are post offices at Sachin and Dumas and a library and reading room at Sachin.

54. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

55. No new tolls were levied on any of the State roads.

56. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

57. All the villages were visited by me. Receipt books (50) were examined by me in 7 villages.

58. The Nawab's progress at the Rajkumar College is reported to be satisfactory. His brothers continue to be in the sole charge of Miss Rix. The mother of the late Nawab is living at Surat.

59. The work of the establishment is satisfactory. The Diwan showed praiseworthy energy in the recovery of the Land Revenue and it is largely due to his firmness and tact that the arrears are as small as they are.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

APPENDICES.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

NAME OF STATE.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	...	...	19,774	19	556	3,510	Fever, Cough, Indigestion, Plague, Cholera and Small Pox.	1,93,638-9-4	...	...	Sugar-cane, Cotton, Molasses and Cotton-yarn.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1899–1900.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	19,774	Sachin... ...	917	21	2	2	19	6 3/4	Permanent Police—60 Temporary Police—8.	Permanent Police Rs. 8,688 0 0 Temporary Police Rs. 654 12 2.	Rs. 1,24,432 3 8	Rs. 1,936,48 9 4	The increase in number of villages from 20 to 21 is only nominal, two villages having been split up into three.

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1899–1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in.															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,244	5,996	6,155	4,101	3,522	19,774	471	...	...	...	16,282	2,924	289	267	...	12	4,873	1,123	Gujarati.	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1899–1900.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer...	...	.....	Permanet Police ... Rs. 8,688 0 0 Temporary Plague ... „ 654 13 2 Police ... Rs. 9,342 13 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police...	...	.....		.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable	1	40 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables 1st class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 2nd class... ...	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd class... ...	3	15 0 0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
Do. 4th class... ...	3	12 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
Constable 1st class...	7	10 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		.....	6	.....	.....	1	4	9	
Do. 3rd class...	23	8 0 0		.....	13	.....	.....	1	12	10	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
Temporary 3rd class Cosntables for plague purposes...	8	8 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	
Total ...	68		9,342 13 2	.....	20	.....	.....	3	36	27	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1899-1900.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State... ...	16	25	27	46	27	46	17	41	10	5	62·9	89·1	62·9	89·1

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1899-1900.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	3,465 11 3	58 5 0	3,465 11 3	48 5 0	100	82 7 0	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number

during the year

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1898-99.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1898-99.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	13	...
2	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	27	27	27	...	104	...
3	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
4	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under section 324 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
5	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	3	...
6	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
7	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	4	4	1	...	13	...
8	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C. and insult intendedto provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
9	Theft under section 379 I. P. C.	...	11	11	11	...	21	21
10	Theft under section 379 I. P. C. and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under section 325 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
11	Theft under section 379 I. P. C. and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under section 411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	10	10
12	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C.	1	1	2	2	...	2	2
13	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C. and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under section 411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	2
14	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C. and house breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 454 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
15	Mischief and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards under section 427 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	9	...
16	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 457 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
17	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property or converting it to one's own use under section 403 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
18	Wrongfully restraining any person under section 341 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
19	Attempt to murder under section 317 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
20	Criminal intimidation under section 506 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	6	...
21	Offences under section 47 (B) of Act II of 1890 (Salt Act)...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
22	Offences under section 24 of Act I of 1871 (cattle-trespass).	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
23	Offences under section 43 (A) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) liquor	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
24	Offences under section 43 (A) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) Toddy...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
	Total ...	1	71	72	72	...	210	44

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, ending 31st July, 1899-1900.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of *persons* acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	8	...	...	9	4	21	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1899-1900 ending 31st July, 1900.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1898-99.	1899-1900		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sachin ...		67	71	1	46	6	157	...	...	188	210	159	7	44	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1899–1900.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																								Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.			
			1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.	
			Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin...	Administrator ...	...	...																																

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1899-1900.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	33	7	26	14	33	5-4	6-5	4	Rs. a. p. 394 6 1	Out of the total number of prisoners 5 were confined in the British Jail and 28 in the Sachin Jail There was no mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIII.

'CIVIL WORK–Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1900.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1899-1900.									SUITS DISPOSED OF IN 1899-1900.							REMARKS.
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	2	5	240	152	242	157	237	151	5	6	17,204 2 3	7	147	3	98	56	3	...	...	...	64	30	57	16,145 6 3	...	1	$16\frac{51}{151}$	
2	Administrator's Court ...	4	3	1	...	5	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	10,798 15 0	1	10	15	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		1898-99.	1899-1900.		1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Total value for 1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	2	7	1,295 10 7	167	107	8,650 14 4	169	114	9,946 8 11	162	97	5,633 5 3	7	17	4,313 3 8	9	4	4	
2	Administrator's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-99.	1899-1900	1898-99.	1899-1900	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court ...	166	125	71	65	83	48	2	6	...	...	10	6	166	125	70,211 8 0	72,849 8 0	4	3	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	...	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin...	3,182	1,824	47	2,417	50	39	...	...	2,207	1,120	16	325	1,031

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,30,593	1,17,228	.....	13,365	1	Public Administration	28,644	28,822	178	.....
2	Abkari	37,783	36,477	.....	1,306	2	Palace	34,869	34,004	.....	865
3	Tolls	4,661	4,939	278	.....	3	Allowance	17,638	15,401	.....	2,237
4	Stamps	5,191	3,893	.....	1,298	4	Ceremonial charges	3,104	3,054	.....	50
5	Registration	845	648	.....	197	5	Alienation	16,317	15,937	.....	380
6	Justice	520	322	.....	198	6	Public Works	29,317	27,886	.....	1,431
7	Nazaranas	218	217	.....	1	7	Agriculture	1,085	1,263	178	.....
8	Interest	11,204	14,363	3,159	.....	8	Education	6,966	7,137	171	.....
9	Miscellaneous	12,385	7,714	.....	4,671	9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	4,058	4,146	88	.....
						10	Miscellaneous	9,243	7,749	.....	1,494
						11	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	2,03,400	1,85,801	3,437	21,036		Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,51,241	1,45,399	615	6,457
	Advances	9,905	5,221	.....	4,684		Deposits	5,216	7,383	2,167	.....
	Deposits	22,375	15,916	.....	6,459		Advances	11,997	36,175	24,178	.....
	Total Advances and Deposit ...	32,280	21,137	.....	11,143		Total Deposits and Advances ...	17,213	43,558	26,345	.....
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,35,680	2,06,938	3,437	32,179		Total Expenditure Rs. ...	1,68,454	1,68,957	26,960	6,457

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1900-1901.

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1901.

No. of 1901.

From

J. A. G. Wales, Esquire, M. A. (Oxon), I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

The Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat.

Surat, *1901.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1900–1901.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British management, the Navab being a minor.

Changes in the Administraton.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office was held throughout the year by myself with the exception of the time from 29th September to 30th December 1900, when I was on privilege leave. During that time Mr. Weir held charge.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the land.

5 The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. The rainfall of the year was scanty and there was a partial failure of crops. In recovering the first instalment no difficulty was experienced, but at the time of second instalment in almost all the villages it was found that the money due could not be recovered without considerable hardship. No compulsory process was resorted to except in a very few cases and the people were allowed to pay the dues by very small instalments at their own convenience. Out of Rs. 2,702 outstanding on account of the year 1899–1900 Rs. 1,229 have been remitted. Nearly $\frac{2}{3}$rds of this belong to the villages of Dumas and Gavier which suffered more than any other of the State villages last year. For the current year the outstanding balance amounts to Rs. 11,424 exclusive of Rs. 613 remitted. It is hoped that this amount will be recovered next year. In view of the fact that the assessment is admittedly high in the Sachin villages and that the State law prohibiting alienation of land to foreigners very materially restricts the ryot's power to raise money, the results are satisfactory.

7. The Takavi instalments falling due during the year were almost universally suspended and fresh loans to the cultivators were granted to the amount of Rs. 15,000 for the purchase of seed and cattle and for sinking and repairing wells.

8. There has been a slight increase in the amount of cultivable waste from 1·4 per cent at the end of 1899-1900 to 1·9 per cent at the end of the year under report. This is due to the relinquishment of salt land taken up for cultivation.

9. Four hundred feet of the babul hedge lately constructed to stop the encroachment of the sea at Dumas and Bhimpore have been uprooted during the high tides of June and July; the scouring has been from 3 feet to 3 feet six inches. At Dumas village there has been little actual damage beyond a slight sinking of the embankment. On the whole the result is satisfactory; the fence has afforded much needed protection, for, but for it, the sea water would have cut up the bank behind the hedge and entered the babul plantation.

10. The system of accounts has remained the same, *viz.* that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Divan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury and the Divan's records of every kind were scrutinized by the Administrator.

11. There was no case of boundary dispute during the year.

12. No ward's estates were under the State management during the year.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

13. This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.

14. (*a*) No fresh British laws were introduced during the year.

15. (*b*) There is no military force in the State.

16. (*c*) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The system of indentification of criminals by finger tip impression has not been introduced into the State as it is unnecessary.

17. The Police were as usual inspected by the Administrator and competition shooting taken and rewards granted to good marksmen.

18. The working of the Police (Appendices VI, VII and VIII) was good; convictions were obtained in all the cases sent up by them and practically all the property stolen was recovered. The conduct of the lower ranks was unsatisfactory.

19. (*d*) (Appendices IX and X) Most of the cases of hurt, mischief &c. are settled out of court; this accounts for the low rate of convictions.

20. There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. No police patel was invested with special powers during the year.

21. The criminal courts at work in the State are the Diwan's and the Administrator's.

22. (*e*) No difficulty was experienced as regards the extradition of offenders.

23. (*f*) The Jail at Sachin and the village lock-ups are in a good condition.

24. (*g*) The number and nature of civil suits in the State courts is shown in Appendix XIII (*a*).

25. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XIII (*b*).

26. There were 10 cases under the Mamlatdar's Court Act before the Diwan.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

27. The chief crops are juwar, cotton, and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor-oil seeds, and garden-crops.

28. The rainfall was scanty. Juwar and bajri were below the average. The mango crop was good; the cotton crop was moderate; wheat, tuwar and other pulses were also considerably below the average. Sugar-cane, rice and castor-oil were almost a total failure.

29. The scarcity never deepened into famine and no famine relief works were opened.

30. The public health was not good; fever, cholera, and small-pox were prevalent in some of the villages. There were no cases of bubonic plague.

31. The price of skilled and unskilled labour remained the same as usual.

32. The prices of food-stuff per Surti maund of 37½ seers were as follows:—

Wheat.	Juwari.	Rice.
Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
2½	1 1 0	1¾ to 3

33. There are no forests in the State.

34. The trade and manufacture of the State are insignificant.

35. The Anand Chaudas fair was held as usual.

36. In the matter of 'public works' there is little of importance to note. One-third of the whole expenditure was devoted to the up-keep and repair of the State roads. The only original work calling for mention is the protective works on the Dumas and Bhimpore foreshore; over Rs. 4,500 were spent on these. Nearly Rs. 6,000 were expended on the tanks of the State.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

37. The only important variations on the receipt side of the annual accounts are the increases under 'stamps' and 'miscellaneous,' and the decreases under 'Abkari,' 'tolls,' and 'Interest'

38. The sale of stamps is necessarily a fluctuating one; the increase under 'miscellaneous' is nominal, it represents the difference between the face value of Government Promissory notes and the actual amount spent in their purchase.

39. The decreases under 'Abkari' and 'Tolls' are due to the recent bad seasons; the 'interest' receipts have declined from the same cause, as the recovery of interest on Takavi advances was postponed in many cases.

40. On the expenditure side of the account there are considerable increases under 'Palace' and 'Public Works.' The increase under the former head is due to the payment of two years' college fees for the minor Nawab during the current year. The large amount of work done in the way of deepening and extending tanks and the Dumas-Bhimpore protective works are responsible for the inccease under 'Public Works.'

41. The decrease under 'Alienations' is nominal, being due to the failure of the recipients of the grants to present themselves for payment.

42. As there was no plague expenditure and no grain compensation was given this year, there is a considerable decrease in the 'miscellanous' expenditure of the State.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

43. There are two dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. They are in good condition and were inspected by the Agent, the Divan, the Civil Surgeon, Surat, and myself.

Tables I and II are appended.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	31	4,236	30	1	...	...	1,766 - 8 - 0	45·4
Dumas Dispensary ...	1	4,411	1	...	...	...	1,670-15-11	42·4

TABLE II.

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	685	528	...	157
Deaths	1,037	850	...	187

44. 522 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

45. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department.

46. The subjoined table shows the schools maintained by the State.

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1899-1900.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1900-1901.	Daily average attendance 1900-1901.
1	Sachin	65	70	42
2	Bhatia	57	45	29
3	Kansad	99	102	62
4	Vedcha	106	122	80
5	Dumas...	303	307	196
6	Kotha	82	85	50
7	Bonand	58	58	30
8	Godadra	34	31	19
9	Udhna...	30	20	17
10	Ravla	51	57	37
11	Gavier	...	...	...
12	Wasan	110	82	68
13	Bhimpore	166	141	62
14	Lajpur...	65	76	46
15	Un	34	35	20
16	Puna	111	112	67
17	Saroli	41	35	16
18	Sachin Girls' School	30	35	21
19	Dumas Do.	48	40	24
20	Kansad Do.	44	46	33
		1,534	1,499	919

47. 13 schools were visited by the Administrator. They are in efficient working order.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

48. There are post-offices at Sachin and Dumas and a library and reading-room at Sachin.

49. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

50. No new tolls were levied on any of the State roads.

51. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

52. 20 villages were visited by me. Receipt books (81) were examined in 8 villages.

53. The Navab's progress at the College is reported to be very satisfactory. His two brothers were sent to Rajkot in June last, and the household at Surat was broken up. A gratuity of six month's pay was given to the Governess, Miss Rix, as a slight recognition of the valuable services she has rendered to the State. Her influence over the boys has been good in every way, and I have every hope that in after life they will reflect credit on her training.

54. The Diwan's work continued to be satisfactory and the same may be said of my sheristadar Mr. Virsukhram.

55. In writing this report I have kept in view the orders of the Government of India and omitted as redundant various statements which formerly appeared in the body of the Administration report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. A. G. Wales,
Administrator, Sachin State.

APPENDICES.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES, 1900–1901.

NAME OF STATE.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	...	...	20,492	20	522	1,618	Fever, cough, dysentery, cholera and small-pox.	Rs. a. p. 2,06,027 5 8	...	...	Sugar-cane, cotton, molasses and cotton-cloth.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1900–1901.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-division.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	20,492	Sachin	998	21	2	2	19	6¾	60	Rs. a. p. 8,800 0 0	Rs. 1,24,561–0–4	Rs. 2,06,027–5–8	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1900–1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,151	6,075	6,222	4,309	3,886	20,492	488	...	...	...	16,920	3,186	2·5	91	...	10	4,905	1,170	Gujarati	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE for the SACHIN STATE, 1900–1901.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	.....	Permanent Police ... Rs. 8,688 0 0 0 Temporary Plague ... ,, 112 0 0 Police ... Rs. 8,800 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	40 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Class	1	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	2	1	
Constable 1st class...	7	10 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	2	3	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		2	4	1	1	1	4	7	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		1	7	...	3	2	13	8	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Temporary 3rd class Constables for plague purposes	8	8 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	68	.....	8,800 0 0	3	11	1	8	3	28	22	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1900–1901.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State ...	25	9	46	11	46	11	41	11	5	...	89·1	100	89·1	100

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1900-1901.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	58 5 0	59 7 0	48 5 0	59 2 0	82·70	99·05	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Lurking house tresspass or house breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 457 I. P. C. and theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
2	Theft under section 379 I. P. C.	...	3	3	3	...	7	7
3	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	35	35	35	...	140	1
4	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	16	16	16	...	56	...
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C. and mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
6	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale so as to make the same noxious under section 272 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
7	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	8	8	8	...	14	...
8	Criminal trespass under section 447 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
9	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C.	...	4	4	4	...	12	...
10	Breach of discipline under section 36 of Act IV of 1890 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
11	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal under section 429 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
12	Offences under section 43 (A) Act V of 1878 Abkari Liquor.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
13	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
14	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 457 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
15	Wrongfully restraining any person under section 341 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
	Total ...	...	76	76	76	...	240	13

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, ending 31st July, 1901.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	...	...	3	3	13	227	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st May, 1901.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin	71	76	...	11	...	229	...	...	210	240	211	16	13	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1900-1901.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c., ordered.		Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin	Administrator... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1901.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	14	5	9	33	14	6·5	2·7	1	Rs. a. p. 189 5 3	Out of the total number of prisoners 13 were confined in the Sachin Jail and 1 in the British Jail. One prisoner died in the Sachin Jail on account of old age.

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Appendix XIII. (*A*)

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1901.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	SUITS FILED IN 1900-1901.								SUITS DISPOSED OF IN 1900-1901.							REMARKS.
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise desposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	5	2	152	239	157	241	151	239	6	2	26,752 8 6	4	232	5	170	64	7	...	...	4	110	57	68	26,379 2 6	...	1	15	
2	Administrator's Court ...	3	1	...	3	3	4	2	4	1	...	8,425 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	1	13,919 10 9	...	11	8	

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Appendix XIII. (*B*)

CIVIL WORK—Appeals filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1901.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Administrator's Court ...	...	...	6	7	6	7	6	7	...	...	1,473 12 0	950 0 0	...	4	2	...	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	5	19	...	...	29

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value total for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Divan's Court	7	17	4,313 3 8	107	234	21,010 4 9	114	251	25,323 8 5	97	235	21,895 10 11	17	16	3,427 13 6	10	2	4	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Divan's Court ...	125	127	65	47	48	72	6	3	...	...	6	5	125	127	72,849 8 0	50,132 9 9	3	...	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1900-1901

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin	3,067	1,867	50	2,282	65	12	...	...	2,606	1,083	20	475	848

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1899-1900.	A. D. 1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,17,228	1,17,904	676	.....
2	Abkari	36,477	31,989	.....	4,488
3	Tolls	4,939	3,864	.....	1,075
4	Stamps	3,893	5,055	1,162	.....
5	Registration	648	796	148	.....
6	Justice	322	382	60	.....
7	Nazaranas	217	216	.....	1
8	Interest	14,363	12,031	.....	2,332
9	Miscellaneous	7,714	27,068	19,354	.....
	Total of Income *Heads* 1 to 9 ...	1,85,801	1,99,305	21,400	7,896
	Advances	5,221	8,053	2,832	.....
	Deposits	15,916	16,757	841	.....
	Total Advances and Deposit ...	21,137	24,810	3,673	.....
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,06,938	2,24,115	25,073	7,896

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1899-1900.	A. D. 1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	28,822	29,010	188	.....
2	Palace	34,004	36,430	2,426	.....
3	Allowance...	15,401	15,224	.....	177
4	Ceremonial charges	3,054	3,457	403	.....
5	Alienation	15,937	13,006	.....	2,931
6	Public Works	27,886	37,068	9,182	.....
7	Agriculture	1,263	1,047	.....	216
8	Education...	7,137	7,208	71	.....
9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	4,146	4,407	261	.....
10	Miscellaneous	7,749	4,332	.....	3,417
11	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,45,399	1,51,189	12,531	6,741
	Deposits	7,383	1,30,304	1,22,921	.....
	Advances	36,175	19,432	.....	16,743
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	43,558	1,49,736	1,22,921	16,743
	Total Expenditure Rs. ...	1,88,957	3,00,925	1,35,452	23,484

J. A. G. WALES,

Administrator, Sachin State.

Below the Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1901-1902.

No. OF 1902.

Surat, October 1902.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

The procedure followed with respect to the Land Revenue demand was practically the same as that advised by the Commissioner in the adjoining Chorási Táluka villages, and the announcement of the general suspensions based on crop valuation was made in good time.

The Administrator will be referred to about the amount provided for remissions : it is unnecessary to discuss the matter in this review.

The Dumas foreshore question is a very difficult one. There appeared at one time in the year an imminent risk of the sea-water forcing its way over a large low-lying reclaimed area behind the bund. The undersigned accompanied the Superintending Engineer in one of his inspections, and it is uncertain what will be the best plan of protection. The currents in the Tápti mouth appear to have changed, and silt-banks which once checked the force of the monsoon-waves to have altered their position, leaving the foreshore much exposed which was reclaimed under Sir Charles Ollivant's advice. The groins above Dumas village are fairly successful.

A large part of the decrease in offences is due to fewer cases of voluntarily causing hurt, and only 44 persons as against 140 in 1901 and 104 in 1900 were brought before the Courts under this section. There is also a slight but satisfactory decrease under the head of theft.

What kinds of cases are recorded in Appendix VII is not clear from the heading which might be amended with advantage.

The success met with the boring experiments has been brought to the notice of the Superintending Engineer.

The future of the three Kunvars has been under consideration during the year, with the result mentioned by Mr. Wales in paragraph 55 as regards the two younger boys. The school reports are very good, and the boys whom the Collector and Political Agent has only recently had the pleasure of knowing are doing credit to the training they have received and to the good influences and advice of Mr. Wales during his four years of administration.

The affairs of the State appear to have been carefully transacted by the Diván.

It is with regret that the undersigned records that Mr. Wales' long and successful administration will soon come to an end.

J. SLADEN,

Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1901-1902.

SURAT:

PRINTED AT THE MISSION PRESS.

1902.

No. of 1902.

FROM

J. A. G. WALES, ESQUIRE, M. A. (OXON), I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

J. SLADEN, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

Surat, *1902.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1901-1902.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present entirely under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's Office was held throughout the year by myself.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

5. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. The rainfall of the year was scanty and the crops throughout all the villages were much below the average. After careful inquiry and valuation of the crops in each village suspensions ranging from 12 annas in the worst tracts to 2 annas in the most favoured parts were announced before the 1st instalment became due. The total amount ordered to be suspended was Rs. 47,967. The Land Revenue demand for the year was Rs. 1,18,806 and the amount to be recovered was Rs. 70,838; of this all but Rs. 5,511 was recovered before the end of the year. The total outstanding balance exclusive of suspensions is Rs. 15,372; more than half of this is for the year 1900-1901. Considering that this is the third year of scanty crops and that the assessment in the State villages is admittedly high and that the State law prohibiting alienation of land to foreigners very materially restricts the ryots' power to raise money the results are, I submit, satisfactory. The recent rainfall has so improved the agricultural prospect that I hope to be able to recover, if not all, at any rate a considerable portion of the outstandings in the current year. I have provided for remissions to the extent of Rs. 10,000 in this year's Budget.

7. The Takavi instalments falling due during the year were almost universally suspended, and fresh loans to the cultivators were granted to the amount of Rs. 3,095 for the purchase of cattle and for sinking and repairing wells.

8. There has been a slight increase in the amount of cultivable waste from 1·9 per cent at the end of 1900-1901 to 2·2 per cent at the end of the year under report. This is due to the relinquishment partly of salt land and partly of poor soil, the cultivation of which is not profitable in bad years.

9. Almost the whole of the babul fence erected to protect the suburb foreshore was washed away during the high tides of June and July, and the earthern bund behind it was seriously damaged in many places. At Dumas village little damage has been done. Though the fence was washed away it cannot be said that it has proved altogether a failure; but for it, the sea water would have entered the babul plantation and considerably cut up the bank. It is true that for this year the suburb lands have escaped without much damage, but I see little prospect of the fence affording permanent protection.

10 In accordance with the orders of the Commissioner, N. D. upon last year's Administration Report a balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure for the suburb is given below :—

Receipts.	Rs.	Expenditure.	Rs.
Rent for land given on 99 years lease	1,571	Tree enclosures for suburb road	61
Extra assessment on survey numbers appropriated to building purposes	72	Boundary pillars between Bhimpore and suburb.	206
Occupancy price for land sold on 99 years lease.	463	Hedge for the protection of suburb foreshore ...	1,294
Interest at 3 per cent on Rs. 25,488	764	Painting and repairing benches	71
Rs. 21,627 on account of occupancy price for 99 years lease-hold land from 1880 to 1901.		Suburb roads	943
Rs. 3,861 on account of fine for building bungalows without permission from 1880 to 1901.		Watering suburb roads	879
Rs. 25,488		Watering and maintaining roadside trees ...	128
House tax	1,641	Clearing road sides in suburb	21
		Earthen bunds in suburb	308
		Lighting	28
Total ...	4,511	Total ...	3,529

11, The system of accounts has remained the same *viz.* that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Divan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury and the Divan's records of every kind were scrutinized by the Administrator.

12. There was no case of boundary dispute during the year.

13. The subjoined statement shows full particulars of Wards' Estates—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		Ac. Gu.
1	Bai Mariam daughter of Ebrahim Moosa Padia.	16	Traj.	Traj of Sachin State.	.....	462 7 0	339 1 0	123 6 0	.....	...	13 38

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

14. This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.

15. (*a*) No fresh British laws were introduced during the year.

16. (*b*) There is no military force in the State.

17. (*c*) The organization of the Police was the same as during the previous year. The system of identification of criminals by finger tip impression has not been introduced into the State as it is unnecessary.

18. The Police were as usual inspected by the Administrator and competition shooting taken and rewards granted to good marksmen.

19. The working of the Police (Appendices VI, VII and VIII) was satisfactory. Out of 19 cases committed for trial, convictions were obtained in 16, and all the stolen property was recovered. The conduct of the lower ranks did not show any improvement.

20. (*d*) (Appendices IX and X). Out of 53 cases 33 were settled out of court; this accounts for the low rate of convictions.

21. There are 20 Police Patels and 23 Havaldars. No police patel was invested with special powers during the year.

22. The Criminal Courts at work in the State are the Diwan's and the Administrator's.

23. (*e*) No difficulty was experienced with regard to the extradition of offenders.

24. (*f*) The Jail at Sachin and the village lock-ups are in good condition.

25. (*g*) The number and nature of Civil suits in the State Courts is shown in Appendix XIII (*a*).

26. The amount of civil appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XIII (*b*).

27. There were 11 cases under the Mamlatdar's Court Act before the Divan.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

28. The chief crops are juwar, cotton and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor oil-seeds and garden crops.

29. The rainfall was scanty, bajri was fair, juwar and cotton crops were poor, sugar-cane was considerably below the average. Rice, mangoes, wheat, castor oil-seeds, tuwar and other pulses were almost a total failure.

30. The scarcity never deepened into famine and the opening of famine relief works was not necessary.

31. The public health was not good. Plague and small-pox were prevalent in some of the State villages. There were 353 cases of bubonic plague during the year under report, out of these 241 or 68 per cent were fatal. There were no cases of cholera during the year under report.

32. The prices of skilled and unskilled labour remained the same as usual.

33. The prices of food-stuffs per Surati maund of 37½ seers were as follows :—

Wheat.	Juwari.	Rice.
Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
2 to 2½	1 6 0	1½ to 3

34. There are no forests in the State.

35. The trade and manufacture of the State are insignificant.

36. The Anand Chaudas fair was held as usual.

37. Rupees 22,976 were spent on the up-keep and repair of the State roads and buildings. No original work worth notice was constructed during

the year. Rs. 2,888 were spent on the protection of the Suburb and Dumas foreshore and Rs. 7,108 on the improvement of the water supply by the deepening and repairing of tanks, the construction of new wells and borings in old wells. For some months the State had the loan of a 4″ boring instrument from Mr. Tata and this was used in five wells; in two the operations were completely successful, in two others they were partially so and in one case no water was met with though boring was done to the depth of 140 feet. In one well where the depth of the water was only two feet before the boring, 25 feet of good sweet water was obtained. I have provided for one of these instruments in the current year's Budget.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

38. On the receipt side of the annual accounts there are only four items requiring explanation; there are considerable increases under "Abkari" and "Interest," and large decreases under "Land Revenue and Miscellaneous."

39. The increase under "Abkari" corresponds to an increase in the consumption of toddy. The increase under "Interest" is due principally to the investment of Rs. 1,48,500 in Government Promissory Notes in 1901.

40. The decrease under "Land Revenue" is covered by the suspensions already mentioned; the item 'miscellaneous' in 1900–1901 was fictitiously swollen to the extent of Rs. 17,340 (vide para 38 of last year's Administration Report); the absence of this item of account and the postponement of the levy of Bethak tax revenue account for the decrease shown.

41. On the expenditure side of the account the increase under 'alienation' is due to the loan of Rs. 12,000 to Badshah Begum of Surat on the mortgage of her Moglai allowance, sanctioned by G. R. 2879 of 11th April 1902 (Political Department).

42. The expenses under "Palace" have been reduced by the abolition of the post of Governess and the Surat house-hold.

43. Under "Sanitation and Conservancy" a saving has been effected by the purchase of medicines from the Government Medical store.

44. Under 'Miscellaneous' no expenditure was incurred on account of plague, temporary police and famine allowances during the year.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital statistics.

45. There are two dispensaries, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. They are in good condition and were inspected by the Divan, the Civil Surgeon, Surat, and myself.

Tables I and II are appended.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	22	2,995	17	2	1	2	1,577 15 2	36·3
Dumas Dispensary ...	3	2,086	2	...	...	1	1,635 2 4	33.9

TABLE II.

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	528	725	197	...
Deaths	850	764	...	96

46. 384 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

47. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department,

48. The subjoined table shows the schools maintained by the State.

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1900-1901.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1901-1902.	Daily average attendance 1901-1902.
1	Sachin	70	69	45
2	Bhatia	45	63	34
3	Kansad	102	58	64
4	Vedcha	122	119	85
5	Dumas...	307	311	219
6	Khota	85	79	53
7	Bonand	58	53	33
8	Godadra	31	30	20
9	Udhna...	20	24	18
10	Ravla	57	52	33
11	Wasan	82	closed on account of plague.	
12	Bhimpore	141	162	97
13	Lajpur...	76	81	52
14	Un	35	41	22
15	Puna	112	110	69
16	Saroli	35	32	22
17	Sachin Girls' School	35	32	24
18	Dumas Do.	40	50	27
19	Kansad Do.	46	45	26
		1,499	1,438	943

49. 17 schools were visited by me during the year. The pupils in the State schools are more than 7 per cent of the population and the Educational authorities report that the schools are in an efficient state. With one exception all the schools are housed in State buildings.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

50. There are Post offices at Sachin and Dumas and a Library and Reading room at Sachin.

51. There are no printing presses, and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

52. No new tolls were levied on any of the State roads.

53. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

54. All the villages were visited by me. Receipt books (82) were examined in 8 villages.

55. The Nawab's progress at the Rajkumar College is reported to be very satisfactory. Ahmed Khan, the second boy has been sent to Aligarh. Abdul Karim Khan the youngest is still at Rajkot pending the making of arrangements for his going to school in England.

56. The Divan's work has, as usual, been satisfactory; he has managed with tact and skill the collection of land revenue in a difficult year. The work of my Shirastadar Mr. Virsukhram also calls for favourable mention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. A. G. WALES,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the NATIVE STATE, 1901-1902.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	....	...	19,403	20	384	3,681	Fever, Small-pox, Dysentery, cough and plague.	Rs. a. p. 1,94,309 7 0	...	...	Sugar-cane, cotton, molasses and cotton cloth.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1901–1902.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	19,403	Sachin ...	994	21	2	2	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	60	Rs. 35,180-11-11	Rs. 1,24,762-12-9	Rs. 1,94,309-7-0	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1901-1902.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,485	5,899	6,069	4,047	3,388	19,403	462	...	...	...	15,468	3,421	370	129	...	15	4,712	1,187	Gujarati.	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, 1901–1902.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	48 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables 1st Class	1	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15 0 0		...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12 0 0		...	...	...	...	2	2	1	
Constable 1st Class	7	10 0 0		...	...	...	...	1	2	3	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9 0 0		1	3	...	...	...	3	7	
Do. 3rd Class	23	8 0 0		2	8	...	...	...	13	10	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Total ...	60	...	...	3	12	...	...	3	27	24	

Permanent Police Rs. 8,776–12–4

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State ...	9	19	11	19	11	19	11	16	...	3	100	84·4	100	84·4

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1901-1902.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	59 7 0	294 4 0	59 2 0	294 4 0	99·5	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number

during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted
		Balance on.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.				
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Lurking house trespass or house breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 457 I. P. C. and theft in a buiiding under section 380 I. P. C....	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
2	Theft under section 379 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	9	3
3	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	15	15	15	...	44	...
4	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	3	3	3	...	20	...
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	10	10	10	...	37	...
6	Criminal trespass under section 447 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
7	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C.	...	3	3	3	...	15	...
8	Offences under section 43 (A) Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	3	3	3	...	3	2
9	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	5	5
10	Wrongfully restraining any person under section 341 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	5	...
11	Penalty for forcibly opposing the seizure of cattle or rescuing the same under section 24 Act I of 1871 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
12	Illicit manufacture of salt under section 47 Act II of 1890...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
13	Illicit possession of Liquor under section 47 Act V of 1878..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Total ...	...	53	53	53	...	150	16

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, ending 31st July, 1902.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	11	...	...	3	...	16	134	...	...	3	2	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin	76	53	...	19	...	131	...	...	240	150	124	10	16	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE.

during the year ending 31st July, 1902.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin...	Administrator... ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the member of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	11	1	10	14	11	2·7	2·5	4	Rs. a. p. 189 1 2	No deaths,

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Appendix XIII. *(A)*

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1901-1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed in 1901-1902.								Suits disposed of in 1901-1902.							Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court	2	5	239	201	241	206	239	201	2	5	19,395 5 6	7	195	4	50	53	3	...	...	3	67	64	67	18,263 8 6	...	1	...	
2	Administrator's Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2,191 7 7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2,191 7 7	...	8	12	

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Appendix XIII. (*B*)

CIVIL WORK—Appeals filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1902.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
Administrator's Court.	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	Rs. a. p. 950 0 0	Rs. a. p. 146 5 0	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1901–1902.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.			Remarks.
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901 1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value total for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Divan's Court... ...	17	16	3,427 15 6	234	234	22,040 4 11	251	250	25,468 2 5	235	236	23,080 7 6	16	14	2,387 10 11	6	3	5	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS 1901-1902.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Divan's Court ...	127	103	47	30	72	57	3	1	...	...	5	15	127	103	Rs. a. p. 50,132 9 9	Rs. a. p. 62,740 3 0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1901-1902.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding-carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin...	3,140	1,951	87	2,486	63	20	...	...	3,458	1,040	17	349	1,006

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1900-1901.	A. D. 1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	1,17,904	72,108	.....	45,796
2	Abkari	31,989	34,959	2,970	.....
3	Tolls	3,864	3,366	.....	498
4	Stamps	5,055	3,980	.....	1,075
5	Registration	796	507	.....	289
6	Justice	382	268	.....	114
7	Nazaranas	216	217	1	.....
8	Interest	12,031	16,221	4,190	.....
9	Miscellaneous	29,068	7,401	.....	19,667
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	1,99,305	1,39,027	7,161	67,439
	Advances	8,053	5,957	.....	2,096
	Deposits	16,757	6,290	.....	10,467
	Total Advances and Deposit ...	24,810	12,247	.....	12,563
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	2,24,115	1,51,274	7,161	80,002

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1900-1901.	A. D. 1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	29,010	28,902	.....	108
2	Palace	36,430	33,337	.....	3,093
3	Allowance...	15,224	15,328	104	.....
4	Ceremonial charges	3,457	3,013	.....	444
5	Alienation	13,006	26,844	13,838	.....
6	Public Works	37,068	40,295	3,227	.....
7	Agriculture	1,047	1,295	248	.....
8	Education...	7,208	7,015	.....	193
9	Sanitation and conservancy ...	4,407	4,154	.....	253
10	Miscellaneous	4,332	3,020	.....	1,312
11	Investments	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,51,189	1,63,203	17,417	5,403
	Deposits	1,30,304	8,796	.....	1,21,508
	Advances	19,432	4,070	.....	15,362
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	1,49,736	12,866	.....	1,36,870
	Total Expenditure Rs. ...	3,00,925	1,76,069	17,417	1,42,273

J. A. G. WALES,

Administrator, Sachin State.

No. / of 1903.

FROM

A. D. BROWN, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

To

J. SLADEN, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

Surat, *1903.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State for the year 1902-1903.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office during the year was held:—
From 1st August 1902 to 12th November 1902 by Mr. J. A. G. Wales and from 13th November 1902 to 31st July 1903 by myself.

The year was uneventful. Though the season was good, it could not be expected to make up for a number of bad years, which had nearly exhausted the resources of a population which depends almost entirely on agriculture. The prospect however is now more hopeful and there is every chance of another good season.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the land.

5. The Survey and Settlement were completed in 1883.

6. In the year 1901-1902, a season of scanty rainfall and bad crops, following on two other lean years, revenue was suspended to the amount of Rs. 47,967. Besides this Rs. 11,424 remained in arrears from previous years. Of the amount suspended Rs. 11,321 were remitted during the year under report and Rs. 9,957 were postponed to the year 1903-1904, leaving Rs. 26,689 to be collected in two equal instalments with the instalment of 1902-1903. This arrangement was made on principles approved in your No. 1006 dated November 11th, 1902.

The revenue demand for 1902-1903 amounted to Rs. 1,50,341 including the amount suspended from the previous year. The season being good, it was found possible to recover without undue severity Rs. 1,45,684 of which

Rs. 1,14,930 were on account of 1902–1903 and Rs. 30,754 on account of the previous years. The arrears at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 28,383. Of this amount Rs. 14,510 are now being written off including the whole of the suspended amount of 1901–1902. This will leave Rs. 13,873 of arrears due from cultivators, who are thought to be able to pay without hardship, though it may be found necessary to consider the cases of a few persons who are not included in the present remissions.

The amount of Takavi outstanding amounts to over Rs. 70,000. Every leniency has been shown in recovering the instalments and practically nothing has been collected from cultivators since 1898. Substantial remissions are now under consideration as regards amounts advanced during the bad years.

7. There is really no cultivable waste land in the State, the area hitherto classed as such being salt land which cannot be cultivated with profit.

8. The protection works at Dumas though made on a more substantial scale than usual have as usual been washed away. I have made a special report on the subject.

9. The balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure for the Suburb is given below :—

Receipts.	Rs.
Rent for land given on 99 years' lease	1,556
Extra assessment on survey numbers appropriated to building purposes	131
Occupancy price for land sold on 99 years' lease.	463
Interest at 3 per cent on Rs. 25,488.	764
Rs. 21,627 on account of occupancy price for 99 years' lease-hold land from 1880 to 1901.	
Rs. 3,861 on account of fine for building bungalows without permission from 1880 to 1901.	
Rs. 25,488	
Fine for building bungalows without permission in 1902-1903	1,062
House tax	1,932
Total ...	5,908

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Protective Works (experimental Fence on Dumas Bhimpore Foreshore) ...	3,577	15	0
2. Repairing and Painting benches ...	70	7	6
3. Suburb roads (Repairing)	883	4	1
4. Watering on suburb roads	345	14	6
5. Watering and maintaining roadside trees	77	5	6
6. Clearing roadsides in suburb	21	9	6
7. Repairing fences and pitching on suburb and Dumas foreshore	1,625	2	8
8. Repairing bunds in suburb	228	12	6
9. Lighting	20	8	3
Total ...	6,850	15	6

10. The system of accounts has remained the same *viz.* that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury and the Diwan's records were inspected by the Administrator.

11. There was no case of boundary dispute during the year.

12. The estate of Bai Mariam was handed over to her as she attained her majority. No other estate of importance is under management at present.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

13. No fresh British Laws were introduced during the year.

14. There is no military force in the State.

15. The organization of the police was the same as during the previous year. The system of identification of criminals by finger tip impressions has been introduced into the State.

16. The police were as usual inspected by the Administrator and competition shooting taken and rewards granted to good marksmen.

17. The working of the police (Appendices VI, VII and VIII) requires no comment. There is no criminal class in the State and it is practically free from serious crime of any kind. The decrease in the number of offences is principally under the Abkari Act.

18. (Appendices IX and X). Out of 42 cases before the court 29 were compounded and 8 struck off owing to the absence of the complainant on the day of hearing; this accounts for the low rate of convictions.

19. There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. No police patel was invested with special powers during the year.

20. The Criminal Courts at work in the State are the Diwan's and the Administrator's.

21. No difficulty was experienced with regard to the extradition of offenders.

22. The Jail at Sachin and the Village lock-ups are in good condition.

23. The number and nature of Civil Suits in the State Courts is shown in Appendix XIII. (A).

24. The amount of Civil Appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XIII. (B).

25. Fifteen cases under the Mamlatdar's Court Act were decided by the Diwan in the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

26. The chief crops are juwar, cotton, and rice; the minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, castor-oil seeds and garden crops.

27. The monsoon was favourable and the crops on the whole satisfactory though sugar-cane and rice suffered from a want of late rains. Cotton sold well and must have been a profitable crop.

28. The public health was not good as plague was prevalent in some of the State villages. There were no cases of cholera during the year.

29. The prices of skilled and unskilled labour remained the same as usual.

30. The prices of food stuffs per Surati maund of 37½ seers were as follows :—

Wheat.	Juwar.	Rice.
Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
1½ to 1¾	0 13 0	1½ to 3

31. There are no forests in the State.

32. The trade and manufacture of the State are insignificant.

33. The Anand Chaudas fair was held as usual.

34. The total expenditure on Public Works was Rs. 37,722-5-1 mainly on the up-keep and repair of the State roads and buildings. No important new works were constructed during the year. Rs. 5,431 were spent on the protection of the Dumas-Bhimpore foreshore. A bridge on the Mithi Khadi was built at a cost of Rs. 2,138. A new well-boring machine was bought at a cost of 1,252 rupees.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

35. On the income side of Appendix XVII the increase under 3 items only, Land Revenue, Toll, and Miscellaneous require explanation.

36. The increase under land revenue is explained in para 6.

37. The increase in Toll is due to the amount received from the Surat Municipality for sending their night-soil carts to the Bhedvad Depôt, in addition to the amount paid by the Udhna toll contractor.

38. The increase in Miscellaneous is due principally to the profit in the purchase of Government promissory notes, to a small increase in the house tax receipts, and to the Puna one anna cess amounting to Rs. 922, levied for the up-keep of the road and school in Puna under the authority of G. R. No. 9639, dated 24th December, 1902 (Political Department).

39. The decrease in Abkari corresponds to a decrease in the number of trees tapped.

40. On the expenditure side of the account the increase under "Miscellaneous" is due principally to the payment of compensation for land acquired for the B. B. & C. I. Railway at Kankra Khadi.

41. The decrease under "Allowance" is due principally to the usual reduction in the amount continued to the heirs on the death of the original recipients. Under "Alienation" in 1901-1902 a special loan of Rs. 12,000 was included, making the amount much larger than usual.

42. The following statement gives the balance of the State on the 31st July, 1903 :—

	1902-1903.			1901-1902.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
In Bank of Bombay, Surat	.....			38,750	0	0
In Sachin Treasury	86,468	14	6	43,966	4	2
In Messrs. Grindlay Groom's bank	3,487	13	0	2,619	3	0
In Government Loans						
(a) State	4,17,900	0	0	3,64,100	0	0
(b) Deposit from the Country spirit farmer...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
Total ...	5,09,356	11	6	4,50,935	7	2

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

43. There are two dispensaries one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. They are in good condition and were inspected by the Diwan, the Civil Surgeon, Surat, and myself.

44. Tables I. and II. are appended.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	31	3,537	30	...	1	...	1,532 6 1	37·1
Dumas Dispensary ...	3	3,626	1	...	1	1	1,445 11 0	31·8

TABLE II.

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	725	645	...	80
Deaths	764	1,379	615	...

45. 442 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

46. The schools for the purposes of departmental management are under the British Educational Department.

47. The subjoined table shows the schools maintained by the State. There is also an English class at Dumas :—

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1901-1902.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1902-1903.	Daily average attendance.
1	Sachin	69	71	43
2	Bhatia	63	61	42
3	Kansad	85	82	50
4	Vedcha	119	160	105
5	Dumas...	311	closed on account of plague.	
6	Kotha	79	82	21
7	Bonand	53	57	33
8	Godadra	30	31	21
9	Udhna...	24	31	19
10	Ravla	52	56	30
11	Wasan	closed on account of plague.	103	97
12	Bhimpore	162	closed on account of plague.	
13	Lajpur...	81	80	64
14	Un	41	40	22
15	Puna	110	105	55
16	Saroli	32	25	11
17	Sachin Girls' School	32	38	24
18	Dumas Do.	50	closed on account of plague.	
19	Kansad Do.	45	43	30
		1,438	1,065	667

The total income was Rs. 468-9-6 and the total expenditure was Rs. 7,313-9-9.

48. All the schools were visited by me during the year. Their condition is on the whole satisfactory, though plague has interfered seriously with their work.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

49. There are post offices at Sachin and Dumas and a Library and reading room at Sachin.

50. There are no printing presses and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

51. No new tolls were levied on any of the State roads.

52. There is no obstacle to the free intercourse of trade.

53. All the villages were visited by me. Receipt books (79) were examined in 12 villages.

54. The Navab's progress at the Rajkumar College is very satisfactory. He is at the top of the College and has recently gained various prizes. Ahmed Khan the second boy continues at Aligarh. Abdul Karim Khan the youngest has been sent to school in England, where he is making good progress.

55. The office staff of the Diwan and the Administrator have worked well during the year. The Diwan has shown great tact in the collection of land revenue : and the experience of my Sheristedar has been a great help to me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. D. BROWN,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	...	...	18,945	19 Ver. 1 Eng.	442	3,675	Fever, Cough, Dysentry, Asthma, Plague and Stomach Diseases.	Rs. a. p. 2,20,315 10 4	None.	No.	Sugar-cane, Cotton, Molasses and Cotton cloth.

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Appendix II.—*Political relations.*

NATIVE CHIEFS, PRINCIPAL MALE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THEIR COURTS, 1902-1903.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanand authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Navab sidi Najafalikhan alias Ebrahimkhan of Sachin.	Sachin.	Ruling chief (Minor.)	Sunni Mahomedan.	years. months. 16 8	Rajkot Rajkumar college.	Receiving education.	Yes.	Yes.	Brothers. 1. Ahmedkhan. 2. Abdul Karim khan.	

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1902–1903.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	18,945	Sachin	972	21	2	2	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	60	Rs. 36,728-15-2	Rs. 1,45,683-11-9	Rs. 2,20,315-10-4	.....

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Appendix No. IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1902-1903.

Northern Division.	1	Commissionership.		
Surat.	2	District.		
5,888	3	Inhabited houses.		
5,719	4	Men.		Population in
5,897	5	Women.		
3,897	6	Male.	Children under 15 years.	
3,432	7	Female.		
18,945	8	TOTAL.		
451	9	Number per square mile.		
...	10	Europeans.	Christians.	
...	11	East Indian or mixed races.		
...	12	Natives.		
15,271	13	Hindus.		
3,255	14	Mahomedans.		
281	15	Parsees.		
125	16	Buddhists and Jains.		
13	17	Jews.		
...	18	Others.		
3,949	19	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.		
1,770	20	Total non-agricultural males.		
Gujarati.	21	Prevailing languages.		
	22	Emigration or Immigration during the year.		

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in SACHIN STATE, 1902-1903.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Detail of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, including followers	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sappers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Artillery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Infantry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, 1902–1903.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police officer	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	48		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Class	1	30	0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 3rd Class	3	15	0	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	
Do. 4th Class	3	12		...	...	...	...	1	2	1	
Constable 1st Class	7	10		...	...	...	...	2	3	2	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9		...	1	...	2	6	5	9	
Do. 3rd Class	23	8		1	6	...	6	5	15	5	
Daffedar	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Total ...	60	...	8,784 0 0	1	7	...	8	18	32	19	

Rs. 8,784 0

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of Cases committed by the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902–1903.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State ...	19	5	19	15	19	3	16	3	3	...	84·4	100	84·4	100

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902-1903.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	294 4 0	41 0 0	294 4 0	41 0 0	100	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on 1st August 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	23	23	23	...	65	...
2	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	8	8	8	...	20	...
3	Mischief by maiming a calf under section 429 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
4	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C.	...	3	3	3	...	6	...
5	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
6	Penalty for forcibly opposing the seizure of cattle or rescuing the same under section 24 Act I of 1871 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
7	Wrongfully restraining any person under section 341 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
8	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property or converting it to one's own use under section 403 I. P. C.... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Extortion under section 384 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
10	Theft and assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen under sections 379 and 414 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	3
	Total ...	...	42	42	42	...	103	5

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, 31st July, 1902-1903.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	4	...	5	98	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1902-1903.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin...	53	42	...	3	...	98	2	...	150	103	98	...	5	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1903.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																								Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.			
			1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Cases. 1901-1902.	Cases. 1902-1903.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin...	Administrator ...	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1903.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	6	4	2	11	6	2.5	1.8	1	Rs. a. p. 117 7 3	No deaths.

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Appendix XIII. *(A)*

CIVIL WORK–Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1902–1903.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1902-1903.									Suits disposed of in 1902-1903.							Remarks.
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court	2	5	204	214	206	219	201	202	5	17	27,569 5 3	2	209	8	139	73	7	...	...	5	48	59	90	23,029-15-9	...	1	$9\frac{153}{282}$	
2	Administrator's Court ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	5,393 15 0	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	5,393-15-0	...	...	20	

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Appendix XIII. (*B*)

CIVIL WORK—Appeals filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1903.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
Administrator's Court.	...	...	2	9	2	9	2	9	...	...	Rs. a. p. 146 5 0	Rs. a. p. 1,613 7 6	...	1	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	29	...	2	19 1/9

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1902-1903.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value total for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court ...	16	14	2,387 10 11	234	283	27,487 8 0	250	297	29,875 2 11	236	275	26,091 8 1	14	22	3,783 10 10	11	6	5	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS, 1902-1903.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Diwan's Court... ...	103	143	30	52	57	68	1	7	...	...	15	16	103	143	Rs. a. p. 62,740 3 0	Rs. a. p. 66,532 1 5	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1902-1903.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	.....	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Sachin...	3,027	2,062	90	2,272	83	10	...	...	3,115	1,004	11	380	959

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1901-1902.	A. D. 1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue	72,108	1,45,684	73,576	... ..
2	Abkari	34,959	34,264	.....	695
3	Tolls	3,366	4,702	1,336	.....
4	Stamps	3,980	5,154	1,174	.....
5	Registration	507	726	219	.....
6	Justice	268	414	146	.....
7	Nazaranas	217	212	.....	5
8	Interest	16,221	15,447	.....	774
9	Miscellaneous	7,401	13,712	6,311	.....
	Total of Income Heads 1 to 9 ...	1,39,027	2,20,315	82,762	1,474
	Advances	5,957	21,287	15,330	.....
	Deposits	6,290	3,259	.....	3,031
	Total Advances and Deposits ...	12,247	24,546	15,330	3,031
	Total Receipts Rs. ...	1,51,274	2,44,861	98,092	4,505

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1901-1902.	A. D. 1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Public Administration	28,902	29,173	271	.....
2	Palace	33,337	33,123	.....	214
3	Allowance...	15,328	14,561	.....	767
4	Ceremonial charges	3,013	3,096	83	.....
5	Alienation	26,844	12,791	.....	14,053
6	Public Works	40,295	37,722	.....	2,573
7	Agriculture	1,295	1,158	.....	137
8	Education...	7,015	7,374	359	.....
9	Sanitation and Conservancy ...	4,154	4,082	.....	72
10	Miscellaneous	3,020	11,717	8,697	.....
11	Investments	.....	794	794	.....
	Total of Heads 1 to 11	1,63,203	1,55,591	10,204	17,816
	Deposits	8,796	3,649	.....	5,147
	Advances	4,070	27,200	23,130	.....
	Total Deposits and Advances ...	12,866	30,849	23,130	5,147
	Total Expenditure Rs. ...	1,76,069	1,86,440	33,334	22,963

A. D. BROWN,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Below the Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1903-1904.

No. 807 OF 1904.

Surat, 30th September 1904.

Forwarded to the Commissioner, Northern Division.

2. The report is satisfactory and calls for no remarks except as to the small amount spent on public works. The State has a considerable surplus, both accumulated and recurring, and it is to be regretted that not more than Rs. 1,359 was spent during the year on original public works. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, has advised that for the present little should be expended on the protective works at Dumas; but there must be other schemes of public improvement in the suburb, at Sachin or elsewhere, which would be worth carrying out. The attention of the Administrator will be called to this.

W. T. MORISON,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1903-1904.

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1904.

No. of 1904.

FROM

A. D. BROWN, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

TO

W. T. MORISON, EEQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

Surat, September, 1904.

SIR,

1. I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the Sachin State, for the year 1903–1904.

2. The usual Statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The State is at present under British management, the Nawab being a minor.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The charge of the Administrator's office throughout the year was held by myself.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the land.

5. The Survey and Settlement was completed in 1883.

6. Of the arrears of land revenue of previous years Rs. 2,336 were recovered, and Rs. 16,829 were remitted. I have ordered further remissions of Rs. 2,623 for the year 1901–1902. The arrears therefore amount to Rs. 6,208 only, Rs. 4,060 of 1902–1903, and 2,147 of 1903–1904. The greater portion of this belongs to Dumas, Gavier, and Sarsana. Rs. 17,108 of Takavi arrears were recovered during the year, and Rs. 18,423 were remitted from advances made during the bad years. The amount outstanding is Rs. 36,799.

7. There is no cultivable waste land in the State.

8. No protection works at Dumas were constructed during the year.

9. The balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure for the Suburb is given below:—

Receipts.	Rs.	Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.
Rent for land given on 99 years' lease	1,556	1. Repairing and Painting benches ...	67 15 7
Extra assesement on survey numbers appropriated to building purposes	131	2. Do. do. lamp and lamp-posts.	5 8 0
Occupancy price for land sold on 99 years' lease.	463	3. Suburb roads (Repairing)	798 12 11
Interest at 3 per cent on Rs. 25,488.	764	4. Watering on suburb roads	229 14 0
Rs. 21,627 on account of occupancy price for 99 years' lease-hold land from 1880 to 1901.		5. Watering and maintaining road-side trees	71 0 6
Rs. 3,861 on account of fine for building bungalows without permission from 1880 to 1901.		6. Clearing road-sides in suburb	21 14 6
Fine for building without permission in 1903-1904.	225	7. Repairs to fences and pitching on suburb foreshore and Dumas bank ...	397 5 5
House tax	1,984	8. Repairing bunds in suburb foreshore ...	248 9 9
		9. Lighting	18 2 10
Total ...	5,123	Total ...	1,859 3 6

10. The system of accounts has remained the same, *viz.* that formulated by Mr. Hope. The village accounts were as usual checked by the Diwan and the Administrator. The balance in the treasury and the Diwan's records were inspected by the Administrator.

11. There was no case of boundary dispute during the year.

12. No estate of importance is under management at present.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

13. No British laws were introduced during the year.

14. There is no military force in the State.

15. The organization of the police was the same as during the previous year. The system of identification of criminals by finger tip impressions has been introduced into the State.

16. The police were as usual inspected by the Administrator, but rifle practice had to be discontinued on account of the age of the rifles supplied by the Bombay Arsenal.

17. The working of the police (Appendices VI, VII, VIII) requires no comment. There is no criminal class in the State, which is practically free from serious crime of any kind. The increase in the number of offences is principally under the Abkari Act and theft.

18. (Appendices IX and X). There is a slight decrease in the number of criminal cases. The decrease is in cases of theft, voluntarily causing hurt and under the Abkari Act. No prisoner was sentenced to more than 6 months' rigorous imprisonment. Only 10 persons were convicted during the year. 14 cases were compounded, 12 struck off owing to the absence of the complainant on the date of hearing, and 3 dismissed for want of evidence.

19. There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. The Police Pate[redacted] Dumas and Bhimpor were invested with special powers during the year.

20. The Criminal Courts in the State are the Diwan's and the [redacted] strator's.

21. No difficulty was experienced with regard to the extradition of offenders.

22. The Jail at Sachin and the village lock-ups are in good condition.

23. The number and nature of Civil suits in the State Courts is shown in Appendix XIII (A).

24. The amount of Civil Appellate work performed by the Administrator is shown in Appendix XIII (B).

25. Six cases under the Mamlatdar's Court Act were decided by the Diwan in the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

26. The chief crops are juwar, cotton, and rice. The minor crops are sugar-cane, wheat, bajri, pulses, caster-oil seeds and garden crops.

27. The monsoon was favourable and the crops were on the whole satisfactory though the rains were somewhat too heavy and some damage was done by locusts. Cotton sold well and was a profitable crop.

28. The public health was not good as plague was prevalent in some of the State villages. There were no cases of Cholera during the year.

29. The prices of skilled and unskilled labour remained the same as usual.

30. The prices of food stuffs per Surti maund of 37½ seers were as follows :—

Wheat.	Juwar.	Rice.
1¼ to 1½	1 0 0	1½ to 2¾

31. There are no forests in the State.

32. The trade and manufacture of the State are insignificant.

33. The Anand Chaudas Fair was stopped on account of plague.

34. The total expenditure on Public Works was Rs. 29,666-3-3 mainly on the up-keep and repair of the State roads and buildings. No work of importance was carried out during the year. Rs. 1,359 only were spent on original works, such as providing galleries to schools, constructing new wells for Dheds, and providing outlets to tanks.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

35. On the income side of Appendix XVII the variations under 4 items only, Land Revenue, Abkari, Interest, and Miscellaneous require explanation.

36. The decrease in "Land Revenue" is due to a smaller recovery of arrears of which Rs. 16,829-8-0 were remitted.

37. The increase in "Abkari" is nominal being due to a greater issue of liquor by the Contractor in the months of June and July and will be counterbalanced by a corresponding decrease in the succeeding months.

38. The increase in "Interest" is on account of Takavi and Government Promissory Notes.

39. The decrease in "Miscellaneous" is partly due to the Puna one anna Cess being transferred to the Head "Land Revenue."

40. On the expenditure side the decrease in "Public Administration" is explained by the fact that no expenditure was incurred during the year for "arms and accoutrements" for the police.

41. The increase in "Palace" is due to the expenses contingent on the minor Nawab's joining the Imperial cadet corps.

42. The increase in "Alienation" is due to the payment of arrears on account of previous years.

43. The decrease in "Miscellaneous" is due to the absence this year of any expenditure on account of compensation for acquiring land for the Railway.

44. The following statement gives the balance of the State on the 31st July, 1904.

	1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
In Sachin Treasury	86,468	14	6	1,15,990	3	1
In Messrs. Grindlay Groom's bank	3,487	13	0	5,522	0	10
In Government Loans :—						
(a) State	4,17,900	0	0	4,67,900	0	0
(b) Deposit from the Country spirit farmer	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
Total ...	5,09,356	11	6	5,90,912	3	11

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

45. There are two dispensaries one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. They are in good condition. The Dumas dispensary was inspected by the Civil Surgeon, Surat, by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, myself and the Dewan. The Sachin dispensary was inspected by myself and the Dewan.

46. Tables I and II are appended.

TABLE I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily aver
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Sachin Dispensary ...	34	3,185	30	2	1	1	1,487 14 9	39·4
Dumas Dispensary ...	1	3,064	1	...	...	...	1,330 15 9	30·2

TABLE II.

	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	645	534	...	111
Deaths	1,379	1,016	...	363

47. 322 children were vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

48. The Schools for the purposes of Departmental management are under the British Educational Department.

49. The subjoined table shows the schools maintained by the State.

No.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1903.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, 1904.	Daily average attendance. 1904.
1	Sachin	71	70	37
2	Bhatia	61	57	38
3	Kansad	82	83	45
4	Vedcha	160	146	93
5	Dumas...	closed on account of plague.	268	138
6	Kotha	82	79	38
7	Bonand	57	60	29
8	Godadra	31	31	18
9	Udhna...	31	24	13
10	Ravla	56	51	25
11	Wasan	103	110	62
12	Bhimpore	closed on account of plague.	152	67
13	Lajpur...	80	80	52
14	Un	40	48	24
15	Puna	105	103	52
16	Saroli	25	30	18
17	Sachin Girls' School	38	29	23
18	Dumas Do.	closed on account of plague.	39	19
19	Kansad Do.	43	41	25
		1,065	1,501	816

The total income was Rs. 517-8-10 and the total expenditure was [illegible]7,849-12-1.

51. The English school at Dumas was closed as there were no pupils.

52. All the schools were visited by me during the year, though plague has as last year seriously interfered with their work.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

53. There are post offices at Sachin and Dumas, and a Library and reading room at Sachin.

54. There are no printing presses and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

55. No new tolls were levied on any of the State roads.

56. The State remains true to the principles of free trade.

57. Almost all the villages were visited by me. Receipt-Books (138) were examined in 8 villages.

58. Condition of the people of the Sachin State :—

The circumstances are similar to those of the adjoining British talukas of Chorasi and Jalalpor. Though there was no actual famine during the bad years between 1899 and 1902 the cultivators incurred heavy debts during those years. But this indebtedness has been largely diminished during the past seasons. The high price of cotton has enabled many cultivators to pay a large part of their debt to the money lender and to the State.

The population is almost entirely agricultural. Some money is brought into the State by emigrants to South Africa and the sailors of the coast villages. The Kolis of the latter villages also sometimes make fairly large sums by petty railway contracts in various parts of India. But on the whole the prosperity of the State depends entirely on the crops. The assessment is slightly higher than in the adjoining British villages, but no local fund is levied and the people have derived considerable advantage from a long period of administration which has supplied all their wants in the matter of communications and water-supply, and provided schools and school-buildings in every village where they are required.

59. The minor Nawab has joined the Imperial Cadet Corps.

Ahmed Khan has been sent to Rajkot as his progress at the Aligarh College was not satisfactory.

Abdul Karim Khan, the youngest, is making good progres[redacted] preparatory school in England.

The dowager Begam Saheb-un-nissa died on September 9th.

It only remains for me to endorse the remarks made in previous years as to the good work of the Dewan and my Sheristedar.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. D. BROWN,
Administrator, Sa chin State

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Persons taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sachin State ...	...	...	17,228	19 Vernacular.	322	4,035	Fever, Cough, Dysentry, Asthma Plague, and Stomach diseases.	Rs. a. p. 2,04,178 1 11	None.	No.	Sugar-cane, cotton, molasses and cotton-cloth.

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Appendix II.—*Political relations.*

NATIVE CHIEFS, PRINCIPAL MALE MEMBERS of their FAMILIES and PRINCIPAL MEMBERS of their COURTS. 1903-1904.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Nawab Sidi Najafalikhan alias Ibrahimkhan of Sachin.	Sachin.	Ruling chief (Minor.)	Suni Mahomedan.	years. 17 months. 8	Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Mayo College, Ajmere. Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun.	Imperial Cadet.	Yes.	Yes.	Brothers. 1. Ahmedkhan. 2. Abdul Karim khan.	

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control, 1903–1904.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Northern Division.	Sachin.	...	42	17,228	Sachin ...	951	21	2	2	19	$6\frac{3}{4}$	60	Rs. 37,130-4-3	Rs. 1,24,270-14-5	Rs. 2,04,178-1-11	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of SACHIN STATE, 1903–1904.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in																Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Jews.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Northern Division.	Surat.	5,789	5,496	4,745	3,763	3,224	17,228	410	...	...	...	13,554	3,282	260	118	14	...	3,911	1,585	Gujarati		

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in SACHIN STATE, 1903-1904.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Detail of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, including followers	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sappers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Artillery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Infantry... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, 1903–1904.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded orsuspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.									
Chief Police officer...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	48 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st class	1	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd class	1	20 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 3th class	3	15 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. 4th class	3	12 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Constable 1st class...	7	10 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	3	4	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		...	1 fined.	...	...	1	5	8	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		1	2 fined.	...	...	2	16	7	
Duffedar	1	35 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Total ...	60	.....	8,784 0 0	1	3	...	...	3	35	21	

Rs. 8,784 0 0

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sachin State	1	9	3	9	3	9	3	7	...	2	100	77·7	100	77·7

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	41 0 0	8 14 3	41 0 0	8 14 3	100	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of persons apprehended or brought before courts.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on.	Committed during 1903-1904.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	...	6	...
2	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	11	11	11	...	77	...
3	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	10	10	10	...	27	...
4	Voluntarily causing grivous hurt under section 325 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Escape from Lawful custody under section 225 (B) I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
6	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
7	Offences under section 43 (A) Act V of 1878 Abkari liquor	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
8	Illegal import of opium under section 9 of Act I of 1878.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
9	Theft under section 379 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
10	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
11	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c., under section 279 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
12	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir under section 277 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
	Total ...	...	38	38	38	...	123	10

IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, 31st July, 1904.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	1	...	7	...	10	113	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and offences dealt with in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sachin	42	38	....	9	18	96	...	...	103	123	107	6	10	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																								Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Sachin	Administrator... ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the JAIL in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		"				
				1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sachin	3	1	2	6	3	1·8	·2	1	Rs. a. p. 49 0 0	

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Appendix XIII. *(A)*

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1904.

No.	TRIBUNAL	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED IN									SUITS DISPOSED OF IN							REMARKS.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court	5	17	214	209	219	226	202	210	17	16	24,257 1 10	5	216	5	147	75	4	...	...	7	45	57	101	21,083-7-4	...	1	$14\frac{23}{210}$	
2	Administrator's Court ...	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	575 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIII. (*B*)

CIVIL WORK—Appeals filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
Administrator's Court.	...	...	9	7	9	7	9	7	...	...	Rs. a. p. 1,613 7 6	Rs. a. p. 684 10 7	1	4	1	1	5	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	19 $\frac{1}{9}$	...	1	16 $\frac{1}{7}$

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, 1903–1904.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value total for	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value of closing balance for	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Diwan's Court ...	14	22	3,783 10 10	283	278	28,638 13 5	297	300	32,422 8 3	275	269	26,066 4 10	22	31	6,356 3 5	9	13	[redacted]9	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of ***DOCUMENTS,*** *1904.*

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court ...	143	153	52	39	68	102	7	4	...	...	16	8	143	153	66,532 1 5	71,167 0 0	...	...	...	...

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SACHIN STATE

For the year 1904-1905.

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FROM

A. W. VARLEY, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

TO

A. S. A. WESTROPP, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

Surat, — September, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year ending 31st July 1905.

CHAPTER I.—General and Political.

Area 42 square miles—Population 17,928—Gross revenue (average of past five years) Rs. 1,90,373.—The tribute payable to Government or to any State: none—The Chief's full name, titles, age, caste: Nawab Sidi Najafali Khan, alias Ibrahim Khan, 18 years 8 months, Suni Mahomedan. He is unmarried. His heir is his brother Ahmed Khan.

2. The year was uneventful. The death of the Dowager Begum of Sachin, grandmother of the Nawab, on 9th September 1904 is the only domestic occurrence of interest connected with the Nawab's household.

3. The minor Nawab continues to serve in the Imperial Cadet Corps. Ahmed Khan remained throughout the year at Rajkot. He shows athletic promise. Very favourable reports have been received concerning Abdul Karim Khan from his preparatory school at Eastbourne. He has successfully passed the entrance examination for Malvern and proceeds there in September.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the land.

4. The Survey and Settlement was completed in 1883. The rates are slightly higher than in the adjoining British villages; but no Local Fund Cess is exacted, all public works being executed at the cost of the State. Only five acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year.

5. Negotiations are being conducted with the Gaekwari authorities for the determination of a few disputed boundary-lines between certain villages in this State and the adjoining villages in the Baroda Territory. No alienations of land were made during the year.

Eight thousand rupees were given out as Takavi Loans. The scarcity of fodder led to a considerable demand for advances: so that a larger sum than usual was distributed in this way.

7. The difference between the land revenue demand and collections for the year is accounted for by the remission of Rs. 41,124-0-0 necessitated by a general failure of the crops through scanty rainfall. The area thrown up by the cultivators during the year was acres 29, gunthas 14. This was salt land taken up for reclamation, and abandoned as the rainfall was too scanty to sweeten the soil.

With the approval of the Political Agent, Surat, no suspensions of land revenue were made. Remissions alone were given of sums varying from twelve to two annas in the rupee. This system was very easy to work and proved to be very popular as the people seem to prefer a concession which is present and definite to one which, even if perhaps more advantageous, is future and indefinite. Only in a very few cases was difficulty experienced in recovering the revenue. Notice fees and fines were universally remitted except where contumacy was satisfactorily proved.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

8. *Legislation.*—The British Indian Acts mentioned in Appendix II are in force in the State. No fresh laws were introduced during the year under report.

9. *Military Force.*—There is no military force.

10. *Police.*—The force are 55 foot (25 armed and 30 unarmed) and 5 mounted police in the State under the command of a Chief Constable. The men are armed with obsolete muzzle-loaders. They are shortly to be supplied with bored-out Martini-Henry rifles in the place of these. All firing-practice has necessarily been suspended till the arrival of the new weapons.

There is no criminal class in the State and little crime of any kind. The police are therefore like an army in time of peace, and their work is very light. Their discipline is fair: though one head constable has lately been degraded for suspicious conduct in regard to the investigation of a case of theft. The total number and cost of the police remain the same as last year. There is approximately one policeman to every 298 inhabitants and one to every $\frac{7}{10}$ of a mile.

11. *Village Police.*—There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. The Police patels of Dumas and Bhimpore and Udhna have special powers under the Village Police Act. There are 113 village servants doing police work on service tenure. They keep a watch at night in the village and assist the State Police in all investigations, and have also certain revenue duties to perform.

12. The Criminal Courts in the State are

(I) The Administrator's Court (District Magistrate's powers).

(II) The Diwan's Court (Second Class Magistrate's powers),

(III) The Aval Karkun (Third Class Magistrate's powers).

The Court of the Third Class Magistrate was added this year, not on account of the requirements of Criminal work, but in order that there might be a Magistrate at head-quarters during the absence of the Diwan on tour.

13. Only 9 persons were convicted during the year, and no one was sentenced to more than six months' imprisonment. The total of the fines inflicted amounts to Rs. 35. 27 cases were compounded, 6 struck off owing to the absence of the complainant on the date of hearing, 4 dismissed for want of evidence, and in 8 cases punishments were inflicted.

There were no Criminal appeals during the year.

14. *Civil Justice.*—There was no change in the number and constitution of the Civil Courts during the year.

15. There was a considerable decrease in the number of cases instituted. 140 fresh suits of the value of Rs. 14,120-9-3 were filed in the Diwan's Court. The 10 cases left undisposed of are cases filed at the end of the year. The same reason accounts for the case pending in the Administrator's Court.

16. There were 230 applications in the Diwan's Court for the execution of decrees. Their value was Rs. 36,061-3-1. 31 of these belonged to last year. 197 applications of the value of Rs. 18,343-2-10 were disposed of; 33 only remain on hand at the end of the year; and in most of these the decreed amount is being liquidated by annual instalments through the Court.

17. The appellate work calls for no remark.

18. *Extradition.*—No difficulty was experienced with regard to extradition of offenders. There was no outside demand on the State for extradition during the year. The State obtained the extradition of 3 men from British territory and one person from Gaekwar territory.

19. *Prisons.*—There is one jail at Sachin and 18 village lock-ups. The Jail contains ten cells 8 feet long and 6 feet wide and 8 feet 6 inches high, well-lighted and ventilated. The accommodation is more than sufficient as there are seldom more than two or three prisoners at one time in the jail. The health of the prisoners was good, and their conduct satisfactory.

20. *Registration.*—136 deeds of the value of Rs. 69,824-2-0 were registered during the year. The income of the Department was Rs. 708-0-0.

21. *Municipal Administration.*—There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

22. *(a)* The rainfall was low everywhere, especially in the northern-most part of the State. The crops failed almost entirely in the villages at the mouth of the Tapti, but further south they improved somewhat. The principal crops are rice, juvar and cotton. Rice could not be irrigated and therefore withered. Juvar was in some villages successful : but elsewhere it failed to come into ear and was in consequence useless even for fodder. Cotton in the more favoured villages did better than had been anticipated. The price of cotton was Rs. 70-75 per Bhar. Fodder was practically unprocurable in the State and had to be fetched from outside.

23. (*b*) Wages have not risen during the year. Labourers had no difficulty in finding work, as there was plenty of employment to be had in parts of the Surat District where the crops were good. The B. B. and C. I. Railway works at Kankra Khadi also absorb a large amount of labour. Notwithstanding the imminent prospect of famine in the early part of the year the prices of food grains rose but slightly.

24. (*c*) There are no forests in the State.

25. (*d*) The trade and manufactures are insignificant. One application was made at the end of the year for permission to open a ginning factory: but as the applicant was not a native of the State, and as none but natives are permitted by law to acquire any interest in land in the State, the matter has been referred to Government for orders.

26. (*e*) The total expenditure on Public Works during the year was Rs. 32,738-15-4.

No public work of any great importance except the earth-work of Magob-Puna road was carried out. The principal part of the expenditure consists of the usual outlay on the upkeep and repairs of roads and buildings.

27. (*f*) The postal service is conducted by the British authorities. There are two post-offices—one at Sachin and the other at Dumas.

28. (*g*) The State has no mint. The State uses the British India currency.

29. *(h)* The population of the State is almost entirely agricultural. There is a certain amount of emigration to South Africa. The emigrants mostly open small retail shops or hawk goods in the streets : the sums remitted by them to India are not large. The people of the coast villages are largely sea-faring and either engage in fishing or ship as sailors on merchant and passenger boats. With the exception of the Koli village of Gavier, the general condition of the villages is prosperous, notwithstanding the unfavourable character of the season. Plague again visited the State, and only seven villages remained unaffected. The village of Lajpur suffered very severely and lost 283 people, chiefly because the inhabitants, being

Musalmans and fatalists, were unwilling to evacuate. There has be[redacted] increase in the consumption of liquor and toddy during the year. T[redacted] temperance movement, which has risen with a very remarkable effect in the Surat District, does not appear to have penetrated into the State.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

30. The gross income of the State during the year was Rs. 1,85,039-8-6 against Rs. 2,04,178-1-11 last year. The decrease in Land Revenue is owing to the remission of Rs. 41,124-11-0.

The increase in Abkari Receipts is due to a greater issue of liquor by the contractor.

The increase in Receipts from Tolls is owing to the recovery of past years' arrears.

'Interest' decreased as the amounts due on Takavi loans could not be recovered.

The increase in Miscellaneous Receipts is on account of compensation received from the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities for Udhna lands handed over to them.

No difficulty is anticipated in collecting the small arrears left at the close of the year.

The State has now over five lakhs of rupees invested in Government Paper.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

31. There are two dispensaries—one at Sachin and the other at Dumas.

The number of patients treated in each dispensary for two years is

Sachin.		Dumas.	
1903-04,	1904-05;	1903-04,	1904-05.
3219,	2691;	3065,	1892

and the daily average attendance

Sachin.		Dumas.	
1903-04,	1904-05;	1903-04,	1904-05.
39·4,	36·0	30·2,	20·8.

The total cost of the two dispensaries was Rs. 3079-1-7.

Vaccination was performed by two vaccinators in the service of the District Local Board, Surat, to which the State makes a contribution of Rs. 110 on account of vaccination charges. 528 operations were successful out of a total of 533.

[redacted]e number of births and deaths is given below :—

1903–04,		1904–05.	
No. of births,	No. of deaths;	No. of births,	No. of deaths.
534,	1,016	642,	1,294.

Of the deaths during the last year 602 were due to plague.

The birth and death registers are kept by the patels of the villages, and are checked from time to time by the higher officials.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

32. The total income was Rs. 474-3-6, and the total expenditure was Rs. 7,491-10-11. There are 19 Vernacular Schools (16 boys', 3 girls'). These schools are for the purposes of Departmental management under the British Educational Department. The number of scholars was 1460 at the end of July 1904, and 1408 at the end of July 1905, and the average monthly attendance was 824·1 and 699·6 during the year 1903-04 and 1904-05 respectively. The attendance was unfortunately affected by plague, and some of the schools were closed for a considerable time. Instruction is imparted up to the 7th Standard.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

33. There is a small library at Sachin but no printing press; and no newspapers are published within the State limits.

34. The State is practically free from the ravages of wild animals.

35. The Suburb of Dumas continues to be a popular health resort for people from Surat and Bombay. The sea, however, is constantly making inroads, to check which various measures recommended by the Superintending Engineer, N. D. will be taken in hand during the next year.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant
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APPENDICES.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and RESIDENCY OFFICIALS showing changes in personnel during the year.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
A. D. Brown, Esquire, I. C. S.	Administrator ...	13-11-1902.	24-4-1905.	
A. W. Varley, Esquire, I. C. S.	Administrator ...	25-4-1905.	.....	
Mr. Parmananddas Surajram	Diwan.... ...	4-1-1898.	.....	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in the SACHIN STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 Indian Penal Code.	Yes.	.....	
2 Cattle Trespass Act.			
3 Evidence Act.			
4 Limitation Act.			
5 Opium Act.			
6 Criminal Procedure Code.			
7 Civil Procedure Code.			
8 District Police Act.			
9 Village Police Act.			
10 Mamlatdar's Court Jurisdiction Act.			
11 Abkari Act.			
12 Gambling Act.			
13 Court Fee Act.			
14 Stamp Act.			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in the State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1904–1905.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police officer	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Chief Constable	1	48 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable 1st class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 2nd class	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Do. 3rd class	3	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
Do. 4th class	3	12 0 0	Rs. 8,748 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	
Constable 1st class	7	10 0 0		1	1	.....	4	.....	7	8	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		4	4	.....	5	.....	12	10	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Duffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Sowars	4	30 0 0									
Total ...	60	.....	.....	5	5	.....	9	.....	32	24	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July 1905.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin State ...	9	8	9	14	9	14	7	8	2	6	77·7	57·1	77·7	57·1	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1905.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	8 14 3	44 6 6	8 14 3	44 6 6	100.	100.	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1903-04.	Number of cases disposed of during 1904-05.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted,
		Balance from past year,	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	5	5	11	5	25	...
2	Theft under section 379 I. P. C....	...	3	3	1	3	4	4
3	Theft in a building under section 380 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1
4	Voluntarily causing hurt under section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	23	23	10	23	59	...
5	Criminal trespass under section 447 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
6	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under section 504 I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	5	7	...
7	Attempt to commit suicide under section 309 I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	1	1
8	Offences under section 43 of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1
9	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer under section 381 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1
10	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c., under section 279 I. P. C. and a person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal under section 289 I. P. C..	...	1	1	1	1	2	...
11	Criminal trespass under section 447 I. P. C., and mischief under section 426 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
12	Misconduct of person employed to carry or deliver mail bags or postal articles under section 49 of the Indian Post Office Act II of 1898	...	1	1	...	1	1	1
13	Escape from lawful custody under section 225 (B) I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
14	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen s. 411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
15	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under section 325 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
16	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under section 352 I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
17	Illegal import of opium under section 9 of Act I of 1878.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
18	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir under section 277 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	46	46	38	45	108	9

VII.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, 31st July, 1906.

Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	6	...	...	3	...	9	96	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1904-1905.					Total.								
	1903-04.	1904-05.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Diwan's Court	38	45	...	10	4	93	...	...	123	107	89	6	9	...	...	3	
Administrator's Court ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix IX.

No appeals were preferred against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sachin State, during the year ending 31st July, 1905.

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Appendix. X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1904-05.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
											Rs. a. p.																	
Diwan's Court	17	16	209	140	226	156	210	146	16	10	14,120 9 3	6	129	5	101	34	5	...	...	12	44	47	43	14,661 6 5	...	2	$25\frac{19}{146}$	
Administrator's Court ...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	2	1	1	4,103 11 0	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2,687 11 0	...	11	$6\frac{1}{2}$	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904-05.			Remarks.
	1903-04.	1905-05.		1903-04.	1904-05.	Value for present year.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Value for present year.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Value for present year.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Diwan's Court ...	22	31	6,356-3-5	278	199	29,704-15-8	300	230	36,061-3-1	269	197	18,343-2-10	31	33	17,718-0-3	12	7	14	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in CIVIL SUITS.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.
																							Yrs. M. D.	Yrs. M. D.
Administrator's Court.	...	...	7	3	7	3	7	3	...	...	Rs. 684 10 7.	Rs. 91 0 0.	4	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	0 1 16 1/7	0 2 16 3/4

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAILS and LOCK-UPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1905.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.				
Sachin	1	1	7	3	8	·2	1·4	...	Rs. a. p. 132 8 6	·1	No mortality among convicts in Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	153	136	39	25	102	92	4	6	...	...	8	13	153	136	71,167 0 0	69,824 2 0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the years 1903-04 and 1904-05.

DESCRIPTION.	1903-04.			1904-05.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Mortgages	39	13,338 12 0	173 0 0	25	10,896 0 0	135 0 0	
2 Sale deeds	102	54,462 4 0	481 0 0	92	53,929 14 0	452 0 0	No separate Registration establishment is maintained.
3 Wills	4	.....	29 0 0	6	.....	48 0 0	
Miscellaneous	8	3,366 0 0	42 0 0	13	4,998 4 0	73 0 0	
Total ...	153	71,167 0 0	725 0 0	136	69,824 2 0	708 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	.....	.....	725 0 0	...	.....	708 0 0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAINFALL in the SACHIN STATE.

State.	April, 1904.	May, 1904.	June, 1904.	July, 1904.	August, 1904.	September, 1904.	October, 1904.	November, 1904.	December, 1904.	January, 1905.	February, 1905.	March, 1905.	Total.	Total of past year 1903-04.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.				
Sachin	...	...	2 69	7 45	3 21	5 25	0 11	...	...	...	0 15	...	18 86	43 22	29 84	
Dumas	...	...	0 92	6 4	0 96	4 75	0 3	...	0 3	...	0 8	...	12 81	39 85	25 93	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Articles.	During March 1904, for 1 rupee.			During March 1905. for 1 rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	Ch.	Mds.	Srs.	Ch.	
Common rice... ...	...	20	...	...	22	...	
Bajri	...	32	...	...	30	...	
Jowari	1	...	...	...	35	...	
Wheat	...	26	...	...	22	...	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year 1904-1905.

Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Buildings	1,843 3 1	7,414 8 3	9,257 11 4	
Communications	1,249 7 4	14,199 12 1	15,449 3 5	No Local Fund Cess is levied in the State.
Water works	498 1 8	3,331 1 6	3,829 3 2	
Public Safety	.....	1,006 2 5	1,006 2 5	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	166 13 7	
Establishment	.....	.....	3,029 13 5	
Total ...	3,590 12 1	25,951 8 3	32,738 15 4	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1904-1905.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
Sachin...	1904-05	3,109	2,056	81	2,495	66	3	...	...	3,059	979	16	314	898	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1904–1905.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Sachin	10	17,142 0 4	1	310 0 0	...	...	38	23,435 8 0	49	40,887 8 4	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE during the year, 1904-05.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1904-05.	Previous year 1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	5,90,912 3 11	.....	.....	.....	*A.* Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A. Land Revenue.								*B.* Refunds	400 0 0	12,000 0 0	206 2 0	75 9 6	
1 Fixed	8,642 4 0	1,19,003 9 10	1,27,645 13 10	86,112 2 10	1,19,368 14 8	41,092 11 0	441 0 0	*C.* Administration.					
2 Miscellaneous (collection charges, &c.)	189 9 3	4,951 10 7	5,141 3 10	5,081 7 10	4,901 15 9	32 0 0	27 12 0	1 Revenue and Civil Department	20,723 0 0	20,637 0 0	19,337 9 11	18,959 11 9	
								2 Police Department	9,277 0 0	9,302 0 0	9,153 0 4	9,125 3 10	
Total ..	8,831 13 3	1,23,955 4 5	1,32,787 1 8	91,193 10 8	1,24,270 14 5	41,124 11 0	468 12 0	Total ...	30,000 0 0	29,939 0 0	28,490 10 3	28,084 15 7	
B. Forest Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*D.* Public Instruction	8,883 0 0	8,707 0 0	7,491 10 11	7,849 12 1	
C. Excise Revenue								*E.* Dispensary charges	3,510 0 0	3,452 0 0	3,075 5 9	2,880 6 6	
1 Opium License fee	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	*F.* Domestic charges	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Drawback on pass fee of opium ...	.....	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	1 Dress and toys for the minor Raja.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Country-spirit License fee ...	.....	17,142 0 4	17,142 0 4	17,142 0 4	15,809 3 4	.....	.....	2 Maintenance allowance of the Dawager Rani	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Tari License fee	.....	23,435 8 0	23,435 8 0	23,435 8 0	20,010 6 0	.....	.....	3 Domestic servants	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ..	.....	40,887 8 4	40,887 8 4	40,887 8 4	35,989 9 4	.....	.....	4 Elephant establishment ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
D. Stamp Revenue								5 Minor Raja's Education charges and	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps	.....	4,003 14 0	4,003 14 0	4,003 14 0	4,463 14 9	.....	.....						

Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped... ..	.....	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	.. ...	.....	
Total ..	.....	4,012 2 0	4,012 2 0	4,012 2 0	4,469 14 0	.....	.....	
E. Law and justice								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property ..	.....	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	59 5 1	.....	.....	
2 Criminal (Magisterial) Fines	.....	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	17 0 0	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	60 2 8	60 2 8	60 2 8	76 5 1	.....	.....	
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.								
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	.....	40 3 10	40 3 10	40 3 10	41 6 9	.....	.....	
2 Udhna Bridge	1,128 0 0	4,225 0 0	5,353 0 0	4,825 0 0	4,000 0 0	528 0 0	.....	
3 Nazarana ...	.....	201 0 0	201 0 0	201 0 0	211 8 0	.....	.....	
4 House-tax ...	243 0 0	4,423 3 8	4,666 3 8	4,469 4 0	4,254 6 11	41 14 0	155 1 8	
5 Bethak-tax...	1,030 0 0	2,070 0 0	3,100 0 0	2,465 0 0	2,820 0 0	20 0 0	615 0 0	
6 School-fees ...	.....	474 3 6	474 3 10	474 3 6	517 8 10	.....	.....	
7 Public Works	.....	544 13 5	544 13 5	544 13 5	118 8 6	.....	.....	
Total ...	2,401 0 0	11,978 8 5	14,379 8 5	13,019 8 9	11,963 7 0	589 14 0	770 1 8	
G. Extraordinary Miscelloneous Receipts.								
1 Pound fees ...	.. ..	473 1 9	473 1 9	473 1 9	389 15 0	.....	.....	
2 Copying and searching fee	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	
3 Registration receipts ...	.....	708 0 0	708 0 0	708 0 0	725 0 1	.....	.....	
4 Fees for entering names on cash alienations	.....	15 6 1	15 6 1	15 6 1	1 14 11	.....	.....	
5 Bhattha to Survey karkun	.....	42 6 4	42 6 4	42 6 4	42 6 4	.....	.....	

6 Kumars' Education charges	19,500 0 0	21,000 0 0	19,500 0 0	19,601 4 10
7 Domestic charges of chief and family members directly dependent upon him ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Allowance to relations ...	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	6,180 0 0	12,000 0 0
9 Marriage expenses... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Other miscellaneous expenses... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Kumars' establishment ...	832 0 0	861 0 0	741 14 6	700 8 0
12 Contingencies of the palace	580 0 0	640 0 0	297 12 0	323 10 4
13 Stable expenses	1,573 0 0	1,573 0 0	1,551 5 4	1,253 3 3
14 Purchase of horses	2,000 0 0	.....	1,515 0 0	.....
15 Nawab's contingencies ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,068 7 9	2,630 8 0
16 Nawab's Garden expenses	881 0 0	874 0 0	637 14 6	607 11 7
Total ...	40,366 0 0	39,948 0 0	32,492 6 1	37,116 14 0
G. Religious charges	9,071 0 0	4,071 0 0	7,177 11 4	2,953 4 2
H. Public Works Department.				
1 Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ...	3,058 0 0	3,058 0 0	3,029 13 5	3,046 10 0
2 Original Works ...	9,365 0 0	7,755 0 0	3,550 12 1	2,380 9 11
3 Repair works	31,218 0 0	28,735 0 0	25,951 8 3	23,194 12 4
4 Miscellaneous	260 0 0	4,035 0 0	166 13 7	1,044 3 0
Total ...	43,901 0 0	43,583 0 0	32,738 15 4	29,666 3 3
I. Stamp Department	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The Kumars' Educational charges are put in a lump. Details of expenditure are arranged in accordance with the rules of each institution by the Head of that institution.

Receipts.								Disbursements.				
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1904-05.	Previous year 1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6 Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, &c.	.....	17 12 0	17 12 0	17 12 0	358 7 0	.....	.....	J. Pension ...	35,856 0 0	36,322 0 0	28,321 2 0	27,731 7 11
7 Labour charges of prisoners	.....	12 9 0	12 9 0	12 9 0	.....	.....	.....	K. Conservancy charges	1,163 0 0	1,163 0 0	1,092 7 5	888 15 10
8 Fee for Vakils' Sanands ...	.....	62 0 0	62 0 0	62 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	L. Miscellaneous charges.				
9 Revenue from mortgaged Moglai Hak.	.....	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	.....	.....	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	50,100 0 0	50,300 0 0	100 0 0	971 9 3
10 Comparing fee	.....	29 5 6	29 5 6	29 5 6	70 1 0	.....	.....	2 Value of police clothing, &c. supplied	350 0 0	1,100 0 0	19 4 10	347 7 9
11 Instalment in satisfaction of mortgage decree	.....	58 2 3	58 2 3	58 2 3	54 13 7	.....	.. ...	3 Agriculture charges ...	1,670 0 0	1,620 0 0	1,401 1 0	1,124 15 11
12 Hospital Stoppage fee ...	.....	70 15 0	70 15 0	70 15 0	54 2 0	.....	.....	4 Office deadstock... ...	155 0 0	155 0 0	53 10 0	27 3 0
13 Difference between the purchase price and the enfaced value of the Government Promissory Loans ..	.....	625 0 0	625 0 0	625 0 0	1,906 4 0	.....	.....	5 Books and furniture ...	78 0 0	78 0 0	39 14 9	49 4 0
14 Extra recovery of land revenue &c....	.....	136 0 4	136 0 4	136 0 4	9 11 4	.....	.....	6 Postal charges	380 0 0	370 0 0	360 0 0	292 0 0
15 Compensation for the land acquired for the B. B. & C. I. Railway	.....	14,327 4 5	14,327 4 5	14,327 4 5	.....	.....	.....	7 Telegram expenses ..	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 9 0
16 Bhattha received by karkuns, &c., as witnesses in the courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 12 0	.....	.....	8 Remittance charges ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 1 0	.....
								9 Clothing and belts for office peons.	300 0 0	350 0 0	267 4 0	349 15 9
								10 Jubilee clock	200 0 0	200 0 0	181 0 0	195 12 0
								11 Takorkhana.	394 0 0	394 0 0	381 2 10	368 14 2
								12 Other unforeseen expenditure	2,525 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,110 8 1	2,117 7 8
								13 Maintenance of lunatics...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
								14 Compensation for acquisition of land crops, &c. ...	975 0 0	1,000 0 0	975 0 0	819 14 5
								15 Subscriptions	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
								Total ...	57,297 0 0	58,237 0 0	6,004 14 6	6,777 0 11

17 Ryots' contribution	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	
18 Amount from the sowar fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	
19 Rent of boring machine ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0	.....	.....	
20 Interest on Government securities ...	.....	15,017 12 10	15,017 12 10	15,017 12 10	15,375 1 6	.....	.....	
21 Interest on loans	.....	4,043 0 7	4,043 0 7	4,043 0 7	7,116 7 5	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	35,866 8 1	35,866 8 1	35,866 8 1	2,7408 0 1	.....	.....	
H. Debts.								
1 Deposits ..	.....	8,231 15 5	8,231 15 5	8,231 15 5	2,954 15 6	.....	.....	
2 Recovery of advances ...	.....	5,103 12 0	5,103 12 0	5,103 12 0	17,108 5 0	.....	.....	
3 Recovery of loans	.....	19,998 13 4	19,998 13 4	19,998 13 4	7,081 7 3	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	33,334 8 9	33,334 8 9	33,334 8 9	27,144 11 9	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	11,232 13 3	2,50,094 10 8	2,61,227 7 11	2,18,374 1 3	2,31,322 13 8	41,714 9 0	1,238 13 8	
Grand total with balance ...	11,232 13 3	2,50,094 10 8	2,61,327 7 11	8,09,286 5 2	2,31,322 13 8	41,714 9 0	1,238 13 8	

H. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits—				
(*a*) of revenue	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	4,744 12 6	2,520 11 6
(*b*) of judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Advances made... ...	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	8,015 0 0	1,325 0 0
3 Loans given.	42,700 0 0	2,000 0 0	42,700 0 0	1,897 0 0
4 Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Repayment of Loans	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Repayment of debts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	55,700 0 0	10,000 0 0	55,459 12 6	5,742 11 6
Grand Total ...	2,86,147 0 0	2,47,422 0 0	2,02,551 2 1	1,49,767 5 3
Balance ...	.....	.....	6,06,735 3 1	5,90,912 3 11
Grand total including the closing balance	2,86,147 0 0	2,47,422 0 0	8,09,286 5 2	7,40,679 9 2

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1904–1905.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary ...	2,655	36	31	2	3	...	1,520 8 1	36·0	
Dumas Dispensary ...	1,889	3	3	...	...	...	1,558 9 6	20·8	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1904–1905.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1903-04.	1904-05.			1903-04.	1904-05.			1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	
Sachin	17,928	534	642	108	...	1,016	1,294	278	...	30·9	35·8	58·9	72·2	602 deaths from plague were reported during the year.

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the SACHIN STATE for the year 1904–1905.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			REMARKS.
1903-04.	1904-05.		1904.	1905.	1903-04.	1904-05.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
16 Boys'. 3 Girls'.	16 Boys', 3 Girls'.	Sachin	70	71	37·3	37·5			389 15 2	
		Bhatia	57	55	38·8	29·7			226 14 7	
		Kansad	83	71	45·5	29·1			489 0 0	
		Vedcha	146	111	93·4	75·1			633 11 11	
		Dumas	268	275	138·6	145·2			1,172 7 4	
		Kotha	79	70	38·1	32·4			389 2 9	
		Bonand	60	62	29·2	34·3			294 2 4	
		Godadra	31	25	18·7	13·7			144 5 0	
		Udhna	24	17	13·1	7·7			150 0 0	
		Ravla	51	53	25·1	29·4			223 6 7	
		Wasan	110	100	62·4	66·3			490 12 10	
		Bhimpore	152	152	67·8	65·5			583 9 10	
		Lajpore	80	62	52·4	37·4			299 9 10	
		Un	48	39	24·2	20·7			194 2 5	
		Puna	103	86	55·6	43·9			551 9 2	
		Saroli	30	31	18·0	15·7			142 10 3	
		Sachin Girls' School	29	32	23·9	15·6			292 2 1	
		Dumas Girls' School	39	40	19·5	19·5			209 9 10	
		Kansad Girls' School	41	35	25·5	18·1			209 5 4	
		Total	1,501	1,387	827.1	736·8.			7,087 0 3	Excluding Miscellaneous and contingencies.

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Administrator, Sachin State.

No. 467 of 1906.

FROM

A. W. VARLEY, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Administrator, Sachin State.

TO

A. S. A. WESTROPP, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Surat.

Surat, 10th September, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year ending 31st July, 1906.

CHAPTER I.—General and Political.

Area: 42 square miles—Population: 18,414—Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) Rs. 1,86,706.—Tribute payable to Government or to any State: none.—The Chief's full name, titles, age, caste: Nawab Sidi Najafali Khan, alias Ibrahim Khan, 19 years 8 months, Suni Mahomedan. His heir is his brother Ahmed Khan.

2. The minor Nawab retired from the Imperial Cadet Corps in March after two years' service, and was granted permission to wear the Corps uniform. He is now residing at Dumas and receiving an insight into the affairs of his State. His betrothal to Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of his uncle—Nasrullah Khan, was sanctioned by Government; and the Nikah and Mangni ceremonies were celebrated at Dumas in May. Ahmed Khan has continued at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. He seems to have worked well; and the Terminal Reports have been favourable. Abdul Karim Khan, the youngest of the three brothers, went to Malvern in September: both his house-master and his form-master appear to be well satisfied with his progress.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

3. No change has taken place in the rates of assessment since the Survey and Settlement in 1883. The rates imposed are higher than in the surrounding British villages; but this is partly counterbalanced by the fact that no Local Fund Cess is levied and that the cost of constructing and maintaining roads and wells is entirely borne by the State.

4. At the request of the Baroda Durbar the boundaries between Sachin and Baroda territory are being re-settled. The principles of the settlement have now been agreed upon, and the work should be completed in the coming year. No changes appear to be required except along the line of the river Mindhola, which has slightly altered its course since the State limits were originally determined.

[redacted]s. 6,325 were given out as Tagavi loans. The demand, towards [redacted]d of the year, was unexpectedly large, and Government sanction was [redacted]tained to the allotment of an additional four thousand rupees from the State balance to this head, the normal provision being five thousand rupees.

6. The land revenue demand for the year, including arrears, was Rs. 1,24,126, and the collections amounted to Rs. 94,481. Of Rs. 29,645 uncollected, Rs. 28,912 were remitted on account of failure of crops. Except in the southern villages, where the rice-crop alone failed and where remissions were given only on holdings containing rice-land, the same scale of remissions was adopted as in the previous year. That is to say, each village was treated as an homogeneous whole; the condition of the crops was estimated by personal inspection, and a fraction of the assessment, ranging from one eighth in some villages to three-quarters in others, was struck off. This system is simple to work, as in the north of the State only two important crops are grown——Juvari and cotton——, and with regard to soil and agricultural advantages the villages divide themselves naturally into groups.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

7. *Legislation.*—Steps have been taken, at the request of the Post Master General, to introduce the India Post Office Act (VI of 1898) into the State. The necessary sanction has been obtained, and the Act comes into force from August 1st, 1906. The laws at present in force are enumerated in Appendix II.

8. *Military Force.*—There is no military force.

9. *Police.*—The establishment remains the same as last year. There are 55 foot (25 armed and 30 unarmed) and 5 mounted police, under the command of a Chief Constable. The force has recently been re-armed with bored-out Martini Henry rifles. Firing-practice, which had necessarily been discontinued, was resumed: but as yet the general standard of marksmanship is not high. Drill also requires more attention. The expenditure on the force was Rs. 10,955, the excess over the expenditure of last year was due to the cost of the new arms and accoutrements. The discipline was satisfactory: except for the case of one constable who was drunk while on duty, no serious fault was reported. There is one policeman to every 307 inhabitants and to every $\frac{7}{10}$ of a mile. This proportion amply suffices both for the preservation of order, and for the prevention and detection of crime. There is no turbulent class in the State: and the crimes committed are neither many in number nor serious in character. Many years have elapsed since an offence, calling for more than six months imprisonment as punishment, has been brought to trial. The population of the State is entirely rural; and there are none of the temptations or facilities for wrong-doing which exist in large towns.

10. *Village Police.*—There are 20 police patels and 23 havaldars. The police patels of Dumas, Bhimpore and Udhna have special powers under the

Village Police Act. There are 113 village servants on service tenu[redacted] keep watch at night in the village and give assistance to the regular [redacted] force, besides performing certain revenue duties. As in previous years, monthly cash allowance was given to village-servants on duty, in cases where the service-land owing to the unfavourable nature of the season did not yield sufficient for their maintenance.

11. *Criminal Justice.*—The Criminal Courts are

(1) The Administrator's Court (District Magistrate's powers).
(2) The Diwan's Court (Second Class Magistrate's powers).
(3) The Aval Karkun (Third Class Magistrate's powers).

The Aval Karkun relieves the Diwan of Magisterial work, when the Diwan is on tour. There is a considerable increase in the number of persons brought to trial before the Administrator : but this increase is entirely due to a mass of cross complaints lodged by two rival families in Lajpur village, the one accusing the other of conniving at an elopement and shielding the lovers, the other retaliating with charges of assault and house-breaking. The matter was eventually compromised, and both parties were discharged. The number of people against whom complaints were laid before the Diwan increased by 42, but the convictions amounted only to 12 as against 9 last year. There were no appeals.

12. *Civil Justice.*—There are two Civil Courts, presided over by the Administrator and the Diwan. The Administrator deals with suits in which the claim exceeds one thousand rupees; the Diwan with other cases. The number of suits filed in the Administrator's Court was larger than usual : and some of them were complicated by uncertainty as to the degree of validity to be attributed to deeds purporting to mortgage Sachin lands to persons not domiciled in Sachin territory. The Diwan disposed of 132 suits. The value of the suits filed in his Court was Rs. 18,099, which is nearly four thousand rupees more than last year : but the number of the suits declined from 140 to 134. The percentage of Civil suits to population is ·7. There was no important appeal lodged in the Administrator's Court during the year.

13. Decrees are disposed of by the Diwan. 241 decrees valued at Rs. 22,103 were executed this year, as against 197 valued at Rs. 18,343 last year. The number of new applications for execution was 286, compared with 230. 45 remain on hand at the end of the year, but in some of these the decreed amount is being liquidated by annual instalments through the Court.

14. *Extradition.*—No difficulty was experienced with regard to obtaining the extradition of offenders. There was only one demand for extradition during the year.

15. *Prisons.*—There is one jail at Sachin. It contains ten cells 8 feet long × 6 feet wide × 8 feet 6 inches high, well-lighted and ventilated. The accommodation is amply sufficient, as there are seldom more than two or three prisoners at one time. The health of the prisoners was good, and their conduct satisfactory.

Registration.—144 deeds of the aggregate value of Rs. 84,350 were registered, compared with 136 deeds of the total value of Rs. 69,824 registered in 1904-05. For the last four years there has been little fluctuation in the number of documents presented for registration; the average is 144. The income of the Department was Rs. 679.

17. *Municipal Administration.*—There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

18. (*a*) The weather was again unfavourable for the crops. Rain was scanty and ceased abruptly in September. As the irrigation tanks remained empty, the rice-crop failed almost entirely. Juvari gave a moderate yield of grain, except in the villages at the mouth of the Tapti, where it did not come into ear and was useable only as fodder. The cotton crop was disappointing: the plants at first appeared to be flourishing, but later the absence of dew caused the bolls to dry up and fall. The out-turn was thus poor; but prices were high, averaging Rs. 110-115 per Bhar. Fodder was generally plentiful.

(*b*) There is no unemployed problem to be faced in the State. Labourers can readily find work in the Surat mills, on the Railway, or on Local Fund Roads. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour is four annas per day. The price of grain in Sachin is dependent on the State of the Surat market. As will be seen from Appendix XVIII there was a considerable rise towards the end of the year.

(*c*) The State territories contain no forest.

(*d*) The prosperity of the State has hitherto been entirely dependent upon agriculture. But there are not wanting signs of the awakening of industrial enterprise. A ginning factory was erected during the year near Vedcha Station, and commenced to work in January. A small match-factory, employing two or three hands, is being opened in Sachin Village. There is also a likelihood that some Dye Works will be established in Udhna during the coming year. It is not, of course, possible that the State could ever become a great manufacturing centre, as it has no special facilities for obtaining fuel, and no industrial population. But this new movement is at least satisfactory in that it shows how the field for the investment of capital is being enlarged.

(*e*) The total expenditure on Public Works was Rs. 51,822. The principal original works undertaken were the building of a dharmashala at Sachin railway station, and the experimental erection of a wooden groin upon the foreshore at Dumas, which, as far as can be judged at present, is likely to be successful. Attention was largely directed to improving the supply of water, which, owing to the light rainfall, was scarce in every village. A new well was constructed at Bhimpore, at a cost of Rs. 1,363, and other wells and cattle troughs were placed in repair. Several wells were deepened by means of boring machines. In Sachin village, where the subsoil water-

level had sunk very low, a trial boring was carried down to the depth of [redacted] feet, but no subterranean spring was reached. In March an additional set of boring tools was ordered, but through delay in Bombay it unfortunately arrived too late to be of much service.

(*f*) There is no State Postal Service. Both Telegraphs and Post Offices are British.

(*g*) The State has no Mint.

(*h*) Nearly three hundred people from the State have at one time or another gone abroad to South Africa, and it is estimated that the sums of money remitted yearly by them to relatives and friends at home amount to Rs. 29,000. This figure, however, is conjectural; the incubus of the income-tax crushes statistical accuracy. Latterly the flow of emigration has been to a large extent checked by the restrictions imposed on Indians landing in Natal. Not more than twenty-six persons seem to have emigrated during 1905-06; and they were able to obtain admission into the Colony only on the ground that they possessed old-established businesses there.

The villages of the State are, with one or two exceptions, in a prosperous condition. Gavier, owing to the repeated failure of the crops and the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of drinking water, has been reduced to great poverty: and the villagers now chiefly support themselves by working as day-labourers. The little hamlet of Dakhanwada, though agriculturally in a flourishing state, is in danger of becoming depopulated. I found that the patel and all the village servants had taken up their quarters in an adjoining Gaekwari village. There was no excuse for their doing so, and they have been ordered to return to their own homes.

The liquor and opium traffics of the State are both in the hands of the Surat contractors, and the conditions of sale and transport are exactly the same as in British territory. The consumption of liquor and toddy again shows an increase; while the consumption of opium is diminishing year by year. The sales of opium now amount roughly to 4 lbs. per month, as against 6 lbs. per month two years ago.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

19. The gross total revenue, excluding advances and deposits, was Rs. 1,84,974 compared with Rs. 1,85,039 in the previous year. The amount of assessment remitted this year on account of deficient rainfall was slightly less than in 1904-05, so that Land Revenue shows an increase of over three thousand rupees. Larger sales of liquor and higher prices obtained at the auction of the toddy-shops swelled the Abkari receipts by about seven and a half thousand rupees. There is also an increase of Interest, as half a lakh of rupees was invested in Government Paper during 1904-1905. On the other hand, there is a large decrease in Miscellaneous Receipts, since the item of fourteen thousand rupees, paid by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company as compensation for land acquired within the limits of Udhna village and credited to this head last year, does not re-appear. The two

[redacted]s which have hitherto been kept distinct as 'Police Fund' and [redacted]owar Fund' have now been brought on to the Treasury books and appear as receipts. There are no large arrears of revenue standing over for collection. Steps are being taken to deal with the outstanding balance of Bethak Tax. Government Paper, to the nominal value of Rs. 40,000 was purchased during the year out of surplus funds.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

20. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The amount of medical aid afforded was considerably larger than last year: the registers at Sachin indicate an increase of 126 patients, and at Dumas an increase of 355. The daily average attendance during the past and present years was

Sachin.		*Dumas.*	
1904–05.	1905–06.	1904–05.	1905–06.
36	35·2	20·8	25·5.

The cost of the upkeep of the two dispensaries was Rs. 2,718-4-1.

21. Vaccination is carried out through the agency of the Surat District Local Board, to which a yearly payment of Rs. 110 is made. 544 children were successfully vaccinated.

22. The birth-rate shows an increase of 83 over last year, and the death rate, owing to the cessation of plague, the remarkable decline of 706: the number of deaths which have occurred in the present year is in fact less than half the number recorded for last year. There is no reason, I think, to doubt the accuracy of these figures. The birth and death registers, which are kept by the village patels, are checked at frequent intervals by higher officials.

23. Plague has for the present entirely disappeared. In the absence of present fear, the necessity of taking precautions against a future outbreak was not appreciated: and the prejudice of ignorance frustrated any steps towards the introduction of Inoculation. There was an epidemic of cholera in the villages of Vedcha, Wasan and Kotha, which caused 42 deaths. The hospital assistant on Cholera duty in the adjoining British Taluka visited these villages, disinfecting wells and distributing medicines. He received a fair amount of assistance from the village officers. Though the people did not welcome the sanitary measures taken for their safety, they nowhere displayed any open opposition.

CHAPTER VII.—Education.

24. The state schools are under the management of the Bombay Educational Department. The number of schools remains unchanged, *viz.*, sixteen for boys and three for girls. Last year plague exerted a very adverse influence over the working of the schools. This year there has been a marked improvement both in attendance and in efficiency. The number of children on the rolls increased by nearly one hundred, and the average daily

attendance has risen from 736 to 928. The number of girls is less [redacted] year, but their attendance is more regular. All the schools, except [redacted] showed good results at the examination. One school—Vedcha—is very ably conducted. It is the only school in the State which teaches the full primary course: at the Public Service Certificate Examination it presented 3 candidates, of whom two passed. It is hoped that the school-gardens which have become wildernesses in the successive years of drought may be revived, if the season is favourable, and flower-seeds are being distributed to all school-masters who care to apply for them.

25. The income from school fees was Rs. 535, and the total expenditure on Education was Rs. 8,133; of which Rs. 7,477 were devoted to the school-establishments, and the balance to prizes, scholarships and miscellaneous expenses. One boy who is studying in the Wilson College, Bombay, is drawing a scholarship of Rs. 20 per month; and it is intended to give a scholarship of Rs. 5 per month in the Parekh School of Art, Surat.

26. No provision has ever been made for securing pensions to the school-masters; so that the field of selection is very restricted, since there is no inducement for men in British pensionable service to enter a non-pensionable service, the highest posts in which have a salary of only Rs. 35 attached to them. I addressed the Educational Inspector, N. D., on the possibility of arranging a free interchange of school-masters between the Sachin State on the one side, and Municipalities and Local Boards on the other side, if a suitable pension scheme were introduced. His answer, however, was unfavourable, and the matter has been laid aside.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

27. During the year a review has been made of the various works erected in the past for the reclamation of salt lands, and subsequently abandoned. Mr. Fletcher, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay, very kindly visited several of these areas, and by his advice a small experiment has been undertaken, which, if successful, should have some bearing upon the question of the possibility of profitably growing crops upon these tracts within a reasonable period of time.

28. Steps have been taken to bring the principle of co-operative Credit Societies to the notice of the people. A meeting was held in Sachin at which the working of village-banks was explained in simple language. The villagers very readily recognised the advantages of the scheme, but as most of them have been involved in debt owing to the succession of bad seasons, they felt themselves unable to take any active measures for raising capital.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. W. VARLEY,
Administrator, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

...MES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and RESIDENCY OFFICIALS showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-06.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Appointment.	Period.		REMARKS.
		From	To	
A. W. Varley, Esquire, I. C. S.	Administrator ...	1-8-1905.	30-9-1905.	
B. W. Kissan, Esquire, I. C. S.	Administrator ...	1-10-1905.	30-10-1905.	
A. W. Varley, Esquire, I. C. S.	Administrator ...	31-10-1905.	.....	
Mr. Parmanandas Surajram	Diwan	4-1-1898.	.....	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in the SACHIN STATE.

DESCRIPTION.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
1 Indian Penal Code.	Yes.	.....	
2 Cattle Trespass Act.			
3 Evidence Act.			
4 Limitation Act.			
5 Opium Act.			
6 Criminal Procedure Code.			
7 Civil Procedure Code.			
8 District Police Act.			
9 Village Police Act.			
10 Mamlatdar's Court Jurisdiction Act.			
11 Abkari Act.			
12 Gambling Act.			
13 Court Fee Act.			
14 Stamp Act.			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in the State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1905–1906.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police officer	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable	1	48 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable 1st class	1	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 2nd class	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd class	3	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Do. 4th class	3	12 0 0	8,784 0 0	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	
Constable 1st class	7	10 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	
Do. 2nd class	16	9 0 0		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	9	
Do. 3rd class	23	8 0 0		.....	3	.....	.....	1	14	8	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Total ...	60	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	3	34	24	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1906.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin State ...	8	10	14	15	14	15	8	9	6	4	57·1	60·0	57·1	60·0	Two accused are under trial.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1906.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1904-05	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	44 6 6	18 8 0	44 6 6	18 8 0	100	100	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1904-05.	Number of cases disposed of during 1905-06.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Theft under Section 379, I. P. C....	...	3	3	3	3	4	4
2 Criminal Trespass under Section 447, I. P. C., ...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...
3 Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C.	...	5	5	5	5	27	...
4 Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. ...	...	18	18	23	16	60	...
5 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	1	4	...
6 Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	3	3	5	3	8	...
7 Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C.... ...	...	8	8	...	7	39	...
8 Escape from lawful custody under Section 225, (b) I. P. C.	1	...	1	...	1	3	3
9 Theft under Section 379, I. P. C. and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen Section 411, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	3
10 Offences under Section 43 Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1
11 Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body under Section 318, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...
12 Attempt to commit suicide under Section 309, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c., under Section 279, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
14 House-breaking under Section 453 and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	11	...
15 House-breaking under Section 453, I. P. C. and causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	11	...
16 Causing hurt under Section 323, I P. C. and criminal-intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C.	...	3	3	...	3	28	...
17 Theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C.... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
18 Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer under Section 381, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
19 Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c., under Section 279, I. P. C. and a person omiting to take order with any animal in his possession so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt from such animal under Section 289, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
20 Criminal Trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
21 Misconduct of person employed to carry or deliver mail bags or postal articles under Section 49 of the Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
22 Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under Section 411, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	1	51	52	45	48	208	12

VII.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, 31st July, 1906.

Number of persons Sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 case remains to be decided.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending, 31st July, 1906.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1904-05.	1905-06.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1904-05.	1905-06.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sachin Diwan's Court ...	45	44	3	13	...	137	1	1	107	155	102	13	12	...	...	28	
Administrator's Court ...	1	7	...	...	7	46	...	...	1	53	44	9	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix IX.

No appeals were preferred against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sachin State, during the year ending 31st July, 1906.

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1905-06.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF IN.								REMARKS.
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.		Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				
Diwan's Court	16	10	140	134	156	144	146	132	10	12	18,099 2 6	10	121	3	87	40	7	...	...		5	29	40	58	16,702 0 3	...	1	19 5/22	
Administrator's Court ...	1	1	2	5	3	6	2	3	1	3	9,075 0 0	...	4	1	...	...	...	4	...		...	1	...	2	4,776 0 0	...	3	17 3/3	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	1904-05.	1905-06.		1904-05.	1905-06.	Value for present year.	1904-05.	1905-06.	Value for present year.	1904-05.	1905-06.	Value for present year.	1904-05.	1905-06.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Diwan's Court ...	31	33	17,718 0 3	199	253	24,178 0 9	230	286	41,896 1 0	197	241	22,103 13 8	33	45	19,792 3 4	10	9	26	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in CIVIL SUITS.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.						Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.
																							Yrs. M. D.	Yrs. M. D.
Administrator's Court...	...	...	3	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	Rs. 91-0-0.	Rs. 72-4-0.	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	0 2 16⅔	0 0 24½

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL and LOCK-UPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year ending 31st July, 1906.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.				
Sachin	1	...	6	8	6	1·4	0·5	1	Rs. a p. 29 6 0	0·2	No mortality among convicts in Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	136	146	25	29	92	100	6	4	...	...	13	13	136	144	69,824 2 0	84,350 0 0	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the years, 1904–05 and 1905-1906.

DESCRIPTION.	1904-05.			1905-06.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Mortgages...	25	10,896 0 0	135 0 0	29	11,924 0 0	138 0 0	
2 Sale-deeds...	92	53,929 14 0	452 0 0	98	70,011 4 0	450 0 0	
3 Wills	6	.....	48 0 0	4	.....	20 0 0	
Miscellaneous	13	4,998 4 0	73 0 0	13	2,414 12 0	71 0 0	
Total ...	136	69,824 2 0	708 0 0	144	84,350 0 0	679 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	.....	.....	708 0 0	...	.....	679 0 0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAINFALL in the SACHIN STATE.

State.	April, 1905.	May, 1905.	June, 1905.	July, 1905.	August, 1905.	September, 1905.	October, 1905.	November, 1905.	December, 1905.	January, 1906.	February, 1906.	March, 1906.	Total.	Total of 1904-05.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	Inches. Cents.	
Sachin	...	...	1 26	19 15	2 6	2 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 82	18 86	30 39	
Dumas	...	...	0 20	18 75	1 44	0 81	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 20	12 81	25 38	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Articles.	During March 1905, for 1 rupee.			During March 1906, for 1 rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	Ch.	Mds.	Srs.	Ch.	
Common rice... ...	...	22	...	...	21	...	
Bajri	...	30	...	...	22	...	
Jowari	...	35	...	...	24	...	
Wheat	...	22	...	...	18	...	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year 1905-06.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Buildings	5,991 14 0	7,908 3 1	13,900 1 1	
Communications	3,671 0 5	17,974 6 4	21,645 6 9	
Water-supply	2,051 13 1	4,596 8 3	6,648 5 4	No Local Fund Cess is levied in the State.
Public Safety	2,994 14 11	957 5 6	3,952 4 5	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	2,330 12 5	
Establishment	.....	.....	3,346 0 0	
Total ...	14,709 10 5	31,436 7 2	51,822 14 0	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1905-1906.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
Sachin	1905-06	3,161	2,054	90	2,479	68	10	1	...	3,171	982	12	297	875	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1905–1906.

NAME OF STATE.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Sachin	10	22,638 13 8	1	100 0 0	...	0 0 0	38	25,402 1 0	49	48,140 14 8	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE during the year, 1905-06.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1905-06.	Previous year 1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	6,06,735 3 1	5,90,912 3 11	.....	.....	*A.* Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A. Land Revenue.								*B.* Refunds	400 0 0	400 0 0	311 5 9	206 2 0	
1 Fixed	441 0 0	1,18,746 0 10	1,19,187 0 10	89,629 9 10	86,112 2 10	28,863 10 1	693 12 11	*C.* Administration.					
2 Miscellaneous (collection charges, &c.)	27 12 0	4,911 7 3	4,939 3 3	4,851 11 0	5,081 7 10	49 2 3	38 6 0	1 Revenue and Civil Department	20,748 0 0	20,723 0 0	19,450 3 4	19,337 9 11	
								2 Police Department	9,307 0 0	9,277 0 0	9,151 7 10	9,153 0 4	
Total ...	468 12 0	1,23,657 8 1	1,24,126 4 1	94,481 4 10	91,193 10 8	28,912 12 4	732 2 11	Total ...	30,055 0 0	30,000 0 0	28,601 11 2	28,490 10 3	
B. Forest Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*D.* Public Instruction	8,867 0 0	8,883 0 0	8,133 2 7	7,491 10 11	
C. Excise Revenue								*E.* Dispensary charges... ...	3,608 0 0	3,510 0 0	2,988 0 0	3,075 5 9	
1 Opium License fee... ...	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	*F.* Domestic charges...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Drawback on pass fee of opium ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	210 0 0	.....	.....	1 Dress and toys for the minor Raja.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Country-spirit License fee ...	.....	22,638 13 8	22,638 13 8	22,638 13 8	17,142 0 4	.....	.....	2 Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Toddy License fee	.....	25,402 1 0	25,402 1 0	25,402 1 0	23,435 8 0	.....	.....	3 Domestic servants	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	48,140 14 8	48,140 14 8	48,140 14 8	40,887 8 4	.....	.....	4 Elephant establishment ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
D. Stamp Revenue								5 Minor Raja's Education charges and	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps... ...	.....	4,443 14 0	4,443 14 0	4,443 14 0	4,003 14 0	... ..	.....						

2. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	.....	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 4 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	4,450 6 0	4,450 6 0	4,450 6 0	4,012 2 0	.....	.....
E. Law and justice							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property ...	.....	16 3 0	16 3 0	16 3 0	1 2 8	.....	.....
2 Criminal (Magisterial) Fines	.....	47 2 0	47 2 0	47 2 0	59 0 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	63 5 0	63 5 0	63 5 0	60 2 8	.....	.....
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	.....	41 8 10	41 8 10	41 8 10	40 3 10	.....	.....
2 Udhna Bridge.	.....	4,325 0 0	4,325 0 0	4,325 0 0	4,825 0 0	.....	.....
3 Nazarana ...	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	201 0 0	.....	.....
4 House-tax ...	155 1 8	4,579 7 0	4,734 8 8	4,488 12 8	4,469 4 0	102 10 0	143 2 0
5 Bethak-tax ...	615 0 0	1,995 0 0	2,610 0 0	2,110 0 0	2,465 0 0	25 0 0	475 0 0
6 School-fees ...	.....	535 1 8	535 1 8	535 1 8	474 3 6	.....	.....
7 Public Works.	.....	453 8 10	453 8 10	453 8 10	544 13 5	.....	.....
Total ...	730 1 8	12,129 10 4	12,899 12 0	12,154 0 9	13,019 8 9	127 10 0	618 2 0
G. Extraordinary Miscelloneous Receipts.							
1 Pound fees ...	.....	370 4 0	370 4 0	370 4 0	473 1 9	.....	.....
2 Copying and searching fee.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Registration receipts ...	.....	679 0 0	679 0 0	679 0 0	708 0 0	.....	.....
4 Fees for entering names on cash alienations	.....	78 8 4	78 8 4	78 8 4	15 6 1	.....	.....
5 Bhattha to Survey karkun	.....	41 4 0	41 4 0	41 4 0	42 6 4	.....	.....

6 Kumars' Education charges	20,090 0 0	19,500 0 0	19,999 14 11	19,500 0 0
7 Domestic charges of chief and family members directly dependent upon him ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Allowance to relations ...	4,800 0 0	12,000 0 0	4,800 0 0	6,180 0 0
9 Marriage expenses... ...	16,000 0 0	.....	15,993 0 1	.....
10 Other miscellaneous expenses... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Kumars' establishment ...	832 0 0	832 0 0	732 14 9	741 14 6
12 Contingencies of the palace	580 0 0	580 0 0	344 8 7	297 12 0
13 Stable expenses	1,573 0 0	1,573 0 0	1,542 8 2	1,551 5 4
14 Purchase of horses... ...	1,500 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,177 0 0	1,515 0 0
15 Nawab's contingencies ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,993 4 0	2,068 7 9
16 Nawab's Garden expenses	881 0 0	881 0 0	662 13 8	637 14 6
Total ...	49,166 0 0	40,366 0 0	48,246 0 2	32,492 6 1
G. Religious charges	6,071 0 0	9,071 0 0	4,181 3 3	7,177 11 4
H. Public Works Department.				
1 Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ...	3,382 0 0	3,058 0 0	3,346 0 0	3,029 13 5
2 Original Works ...	17,740 0 0	9,365 0 0	14,709 10 5	3,590 12 1
3 Repair works	35,237 0 0	31,218 0 0	31,436 7 2	25,951 8 3
4 Miscellaneous	2,631 0 0	260 0 0	2,330 12 5	166 13 7
5 Reserve ...	1,346 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	60,336 0 0	43,901 0 0	51,822 14 0	32,738 15 4
I. Stamp Department	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts.								Disbursements.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1905-06.	Previous year 1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
6 Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, &c.	.....	20 10 9	20 10 9	20 10 9	17 12 0	.....	.....	J. Pension ...	36,139 0 0	35,856 0 0	31,775 9 2	28,321 2 0	
7 Labour charges of prisoners	.....	13 2 0	13 2 0	13 2 0	12 9 0	.....	.....	K. Conservancy charges	1,963 0 0	1,163 0 0	936 11 11	1,092 7 5	
8 Fee for Vakils' Sanands ...	.....	97 0 0	97 0 0	97 0 0	62 0 0	.....	.....	L. Miscellaneous charges.					
9 Revenue from mortgaged Moglai Hak.	.....	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	.....	.....	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	40,500 0 0	50,100 0 0	638 5 9	100 0 0	
10 Comparing fee	.....	49 6 9	49 6 9	49 6 9	29 5 6	.....	.....	2 Value of police clothing, &c. supplied	1,813 0 0	350 0 0	1,804 3 7	19 4 10	
11 Instalment in satisfaction of mortgage decree	.....	61 10 1	61 10 1	61 10 1	58 2 3	.....	.....	3 Agriculture charges ...	1,670 0 0	1,670 0 0	1,250 1 2	1,401 1 0	
12 Hospital Stoppage fee ...	.....	34 1 0	34 1 0	34 1 0	70 15 0	.....	.....	4 Office deadstock... ...	155 0 0	155 0 0	59 2 9	53 10 0	
13 Difference between the purchase price and the enfaced value of the Government Promissory Loans ...	.....	123 7 0	123 7 0	123 7 0	625 0 0	.....	.....	5 Books and furniture ...	80 0 0	78 0 0	41 2 6	39 14 9	
14 Extra recovery of land revenue &c....	.....	5 14 8	5 14 8	5 14 8	136 0 4	.....	.....	6 Postal charges	380 0 9	380 0 0	279 8 0	360 0 0	
15 Compensation for the land acquired for the B. B. & C. I. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,327 4 5	.....	.....	7 Telegram expenses ..	25 0 0	15 0 0	10 6 0	15 0 0	
16 Bhattha received by karkuns, &c., as witnesses in the courts ...	.....	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	.....	.....	.....	8 Remittance charges ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	1 1 0	
								9 Clothing and belts for office peons...	350 0 0	300 0 0	349 13 9	267 4 0	
								10 Jubilee clock	200 0 0	200 0 0	185 12 0	181 0 0	
								11 Takorkhana.	394 0 0	394 0 0	387 0 0	381 2 10	
								12 Other unforeseen expenditure	2,469 0 0	2,525 0 0	1,149 7 7	2,110 8 1	
								13 Maintenance of lunatics...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	
								14 Compensation for acquisition of land, crops, &c. ...	500 0 0	975 0 0	.....	975 0 0	
								15 Subscriptions	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	

17 Ryots' contribution	.....	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....
18 Amount from the sowar fund	.....	1,316 11 6	1,316 11 6	1,316 11 6	.....	.....	.....
19 Amount from the Police Fund ...	.....	1,360 10 0	1,360 10 0	1,360 10 0	.....	.....	.....
20 Interest on Government securities ...	.....	17,389 6 7	17,389 6 7	17,389 6 7	15,017 12 10	.....	.....
21 Interest on loans	.....	3,377 14 9	3,377 14 9	3,377 14 9	4,043 0 7	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	25,684 2 9	25,684 2 9	25,684 2 9	35,866 8 1	.....	.....
H. Debts.							
1 Deposits ...	.....	8,048 7 6	6,048 7 6	8,048 7 6	8,231 15 5	.....	.....
2 Recovery of advances ...	.....	4,270 8 0	4,270 8 0	4,270 8 0	5,103 12 0	.....	.....
3 Recovery of loans	.....	2,526 13 7	2,526 13 7	2,526 13 7	19,998 13 4	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	14,845 13 1	14,845 13 1	14,845 13 1	33,334 8 9	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	1,238 13 8	2,28,971 11 11	2,30,210 9 7	1,99,819 14 4	2,18,374 1 3	29,040 6 4	1,350 4 11
Grand total with balance ...	1,238 13 8	2,28,971 11 11	2,30,210 9 7	8,06,555 1 5	8,09,286 5 2	29,040 6 4	1,350 4 11

16 Grant for secondary education ...	240 0 0	.....	240 0 0	.....
Total ...	48,931 0 0	57,297 0 0	6,795 4 1	6,004 14 6
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits.				
(*a*) of revenue	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	4,319 4 2	4,744 12 6
(*b*) of judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Advances made... ...	9,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	6,325 0 0	8,015 0 0
3 Loans given.	3,000 0 0	42,709 0 0	2,025 0 0	42,700 0 0
4 Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Repayment of Loans	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Repayment of debts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	15,000 0 0	55,700 0 0	12,669 4 2	55,459 12 6
Grand Total ...	2,60,536 0 0	2,86,147 0 0	1,96,461 1 6	2,02,551 2 1
Balance ...	.....	.....	6,10,093 15 11	6,06,735 3 1
Grand total including the closing balance	2,60,536 0 0	2,86,147 0 0	8,06,555 1 5	8,09,286 5 2

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1905–1906.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary ...	2,796	21	19	...	...	2	1,393 2 7	35·2	
Dumas Dispensary ...	2,245	2	2	...	...	...	1,325 1 6	25·5	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1905–1906.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1904-05.	1905-06.			1904-05.	1905-06.			1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
Sachin ...	18,414	642	725	83	...	1,294	588	...	706	35·8	39·3	72·2	31·9	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the SACHIN STATE for the year 1905–1906.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1904-05.	1905-06.		1905.	1906.	1904-05.	1905-06.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	
16 Boys'. 3 Girls'.	16 Boys'. 3 Girls'.	Sachin	71	71	37·5	41·2			450 0 0	
		Bhatia	55	62	29·7	23·0			280 4 10	
		Kansad	71	72	29·1	50·2			489 0 0	
		Vedcha	111	134	75·1	94·8			704 9 7	
		Dumas	275	297	145·2	214·9			1,222 6 5	
		Kotha	70	71	32·4	43·8			513 5 8	
		Bonand	62	68	34·3	49·7			291 7 8	
		Godadra...	25	29	13·7	17·4			150 0 0	
		Udhna	17	27	7·7	15·5			150 0 0	
		Ravla	53	51	29·4	33·9			235 0 0	
		Wasan	100	71	66·3	44·0			484 0 0	
		Bhimpore	152	155	65·5	70·0			590 3 2	
		Lajpore...	62	71	37·4	36·7			346 0 6	
		Un	39	45	20·7	18·6			196 0 0	
		Puna	86	114	43·9	87·3			515 5 2	
		Saroli	31	30	15·7	19·0			150 0 0	
		Sachin Girls' School	32	30	15·6	20·6			276 0 0	
		Dumas Girls' School	40	41	19·5	25·7			208 12 6	
		Kansad Girls' School	35	35	18·1	21·8			225 0 0	Excluding Miscellaneous and contingencies.
		Total ...	1,387	1,474	736·8	928.1			7,477 7 6	

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No. of 1907.

From

Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mohommed Yakoot Khan
Mubazarat Dowla, Nasrat Jung Bahadoor,
Nawab of Sachin.

To

H. L. Painter, Esquire, B.A. (Oxon), I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
Surat.

"Sachin Castle,"
Sachin,
September 5th 1907.

My Friend,

I have the honour to present the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year ending 31st July, 1907.

CHAPTER I.—General and Political.

AREA: 42 Square Miles. POPULATION: 18,313. GROSS REVENUE (based on the average of the past five years): Rs. 2,02,140. TRIBUTE PAYABLE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT OR TO ANY STATE: Nil. FULL NAME, TITLE, AGE, CASTE: Nawab Seedee Najafali Khan *alias* Ibrahim Mohommed Yakoot Khan Mubazarat Dowla Nasrat Jung Bahadoor, Nawab of Sachin, aged 20 years 8 months, Sunni Mahomedan. Married to Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of (Uncle) Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan on 6th December, 1906. HEIR: Nawabzada Ahmed Khan (Brother).

2. I was installed on the "Gadi" in the afternoon of 4th May, 1907, by the then Acting Collector and Political Agent, Mr. J. T. Scotson, I.C.S.

I take this opportunity to again thank the benign British Government for having looked after my training and for having restored to me in a flourishing condition the "Gadi of my ancestors."

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

3. The Survey Settlement of the State took place in the year 1883 and the rates of assessment are the same. The rates are higher than those imposed in the neighbouring British villages, but this is counterbalanced by the fact that no Local Fund Cess is levied, and that all public works, including village roads and wells, are constructed at the expense of the State.

4. The work of resettling the boundaries between the Sachin and Baroda States was completed during the year.

5. The Tagavi advances during the year amounted to Rs. 845. The demand for Tagavi was small. On the other hand people were called upon to repay old arrears of Tagavi according to their ability to pay. With a view to this "Asamiwar" Statements were prepared and orders were passed by my Dewan personally on each individual case after careful inquiry. The result was that a sum of Rs. 7,811-8-0 of old Tagavi was collected during the year. Fifty per cent. and 25 per cent. remissions were freely given to those who paid up their fixed instalments regularly. The latter relate to Tagavi given before 1897-98, while the former to a period between 1897-98 to 1901-02.

6. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears was Rs. 1,24,688-13-3, out of which Rs. 1,24,417-3-3 were collected during the year. No difficulty was experienced in collecting the revenues.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

7. LEGISLATION :—The Indian Post Offices Act VI of 1898 was introduced during the year. The laws at present in force are enumerated in Appendix II.

8. MILITARY FORCE :—No Military force is kept in this State.

9. POLICE :—The force consisted of 61 men (25 armed and 36 unarmed) and 5 mounted police under the immediate command of a Chief Constable on the 31st July 1907.* There is much room for improvement in the drill and firing-practice of the force, and steps are being taken to remedy these defects. The discipline is, on the whole, satisfactory. The Police force has been armed with bored-out Martini-Henri rifles. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 8,929. There is approximately one policeman to every 277 inhabitants and one to every 7/11 of a mile. There are no criminal classes of people in this State which is remarkably free from serious offences. The population of the State is almost entirely agricultural, either cultivators or labourers, and there are no men wanting employment.

10. VILLAGE POLICE :—There are 20 Police Patels and 22 Havildars. The Police Patels of Dumas, Bhimpore and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. There are 113 village servants on service tenure. They keep watch at night in the village and render assistance to the regular Police force besides performing certain revenue duties.

11. CRIMINAL JUSTICE :—The Criminal Courts are :—

(1) The Huzur Court (from 4th May, 1907, exercising powers of a High Court).

(2) The Administrator's Court (District Magistrate's powers up to 3rd May, 1907).

(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate from 4th May, 1907).

(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (2nd Class Magistrate's powers from 4th May, 1907).

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* The force formerly consisted of 55 men. This strength having been found insufficient for guard duty, &c., the sanction of Government was obtained by the Administrator and an increase of 12 men was made (G. R. No. 944 P. D., dated 4th February 1907). The full sanctioned strength is accordingly being recruited. The number of armed Police and Sowars is still insufficient for guest and ceremonial duties, and Government are being requested to allow an increase of 25 more armed men and 10 Sowars, as under the new conditions the present sanctioned strength is quite inadequate.

(5) The Aval Karkun's Court (3rd Class Magistrate's powers).

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 46, out of which 45 were disposed of by the Dewan and 1 by the Administrator. No case remained pending at the close of the year. The number of persons against whom complaints were laid before the Dewan was 127 as against 155 in the preceding year. Out of these 12 persons were convicted, the same as last year. No appeals were preferred during the year.

12. CIVIL JUSTICE :—The Civil Courts are :—

(1) The Huzur Court (from 4th May, 1907, exercising the powers of a High Court).

(2) The Administrator's Court (dealing with suits exceeding Rs. 1,000 up to 3rd May 1907).

(3) The Dewan's Court (dealing with suits up to Rs. 1,000 and under up to 3rd May, 1907, and thereafter to any amount).

(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (dealing with suits up to Rs. 100 and under).

The number of suits for disposal in the Administrator's Court was 4, out of which 3 were disposed of during the year. The Dewan, on the other hand, had 142 suits, out of which 5 were left undecided at the close of the year. The value of the single suit filed in the Administrator's Court during the year was Rs. 1,086 against 9,075 in the preceding year, while that of the 130 suits filed in the Dewan's Court was Rs. 13,670 or Rs. 4,429 less than last year. The percentage of civil suits to population is ·7. Four appeals were lodged during the year in the Administrator's Court of the value of Rs. 1,430 against two of the value of Rs. 72 in 1905-06. One appeal of the value of Rs. 323-14-0 was also disposed of in the Huzur Court.

13. The number of decrees executed during the year was 218 of the value of Rs. 25,589 against 241 valued at Rs. 22,103 in 1905-06. The number of new applications for execution was 248 compared with 286 last year. Thirty remain on hand as compared with 45 in the preceding year. In some

of these, the amount decreed is being liquidated by annual instalments as fixed by the Court. Decrees are solely disposed of by the Dewan.

14. EXTRADITION :—There was only one demand for extradition during the year. None was asked for by this State.

15. There is only one jail at Sachin. It contains ten cells 8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 8 feet 6 inches high, well lighted and ventilated. The accommodation is ample as there are seldom more than two or three prisoners at a time. The health of the prisoners was good and their conduct satisfactory.

16. REGISTRATION :—156 deeds of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,08,364 were registered compared with 144 deeds of the total value of Rs. 84,350 in 1905-06. The income from registration was Rs. 868 as compared with Rs. 679 in 1905-06.

17. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION :—There is no Municipality in this State.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

18. (*a*) The season was on the whole favourable and the crops were generally good except in the villages of Dumas, Bhimpore and Gavier, where owing to scanty rainfall the outturn was not quite satisfactory. Cotton and jowari, which are the principal crops of this State, were fairly good all round, and the price of cotton was as high as Rs. 110 to Rs. 115 per bhar.

(*b*) There is no unemployed problem to be faced in the State. Labourers can readily find work in the Surat Mills, on the Railway and on Public Works in the State and elsewhere besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour is four annas per day. The prices of food grains in Sachin are invariably the same as in Surat.

(*c*) There are no forests in the State.

(*d*) The prosperity of the State entirely depends upon agriculture. Industrial enterprise is practically nil. The ginning factory, which was opened at Vedchha last year, worked throughout the season in the current year. The new match factory at Sachin accidentally took fire on 31st January, 1907, and was burnt down completely. There is no prospect of its revival. Arrangements are still in progress for the opening of dye works at Udhna.

(*e*) The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 72,394 against Rs. 51,822 in 1905-06. The principal works undertaken during the year were the Palace at Dumas, Girls' School at Kansad, market at Dumas, extension of Police Lines, groins in the river Midhola at Lajpore and special repairs to the Palace at Sachin. The Palace at Dumas is still in progress and a sum of Rs. 28,464 was contributed during the year to the credit of the British Public Works Department, which has the charge of its construction. A new well for the Dheds was also constructed at Kansad. Boring was also tried in several wells and especially at Lajpore but with no great success.

(*f*) There is no State Postal Service. Both telegraph and post offices are British.

(*g*) The State has no mint.

(*h*) Many people from the State have at one time or another gone to South Africa in search of profitable employment, and a majority of them seem to have spent their time well. They take pride in having been to South Africa as if they had returned from a country more civilized than their own. They generally remit money from time to time to friends and relatives at home, and it is estimated that some Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000 are so remitted annually. Some of these emigrants have civil suits or decrees hanging on them. About 20 persons are believed to have emigrated there during the year of report.

Except GAVIER, which is a poor Koli village, all the other villages of the State are in a flourishing condition. The little hamlet of DAKHANWADA, for whose disappearance from the map, fears were once entertained, is now doing fairly well.

The population is almost entirely agricultural. The people of the coast villages are largely sea-faring and either engage in fishing or ship as sailors on merchant and passenger boats. Some money is brought into the State by emigrants to South Africa and sailors of the coast villages. The Kolis of Dumas and Bhimpore are enterprising and undertake petty railway contracts in distant parts of India. Anavla Brahmins who constitute a large proportion of the population are good cultivators and pay their dues punctually. They give education to their children as a rule and are by nature shrewd and calculating.

The liquor and the opium farms of the State are in the hands of the Government contractors at Surat and the conditions of sale and transport are the same as in British territory. There was a fall in the consumption of liquor and toddy as compared with the previous year while the consumption of opium is more or less a negligible quantity not worth notice. The question of management of the liquor farm by the British Government for a definite period is now before Government.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

19. The gross total revenue excluding advances and deposits was Rs. 2,16,195-14-2, as compared with Rs. 1,84,974-1-3, in 1905-06. There was a noticeable increase of Rs. 29,936 in land revenue, which is mainly due to the recovery of nearly the whole of the year's demand in time. Under the head "Nazrana" there was an increase of Rs. 2,858, which is due to the amount of "Nazar" received from the nobility and gentry at the time of the Installation. The increase of Rs. 4,469 in interest is due to more recoveries on account of Tagavi and other loans. The increases under the heads of Tolls, Registration, and Law and Justice are comparatively small and need no mention. On the other hand the receipts from Abkari were bad by Rs. 4,438, and there was also a decrease of Rs. 1,117 and Rs. 948 under the heads "Stamps" and "Miscellaneous" respectively. The decrease under "Miscellaneous" is nominal, since last year the amounts of the "Police Fund" and

"Sowar Fund" which were until then kept distinct were credited into the treasury balance under this head. The decrease in Abkari is mainly due to a less issue of liquor by the contractor. Steps are in progress to collect the total outstanding revenues Rs. 361 in arrears at the end of the year. Government Paper to the nominal value of Rs. 58,000 was sold during the time of the administration this year in order to meet extra expenditure on the occasion of my marriage and for decorating and refurnishing the Palace.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics.

20. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The amount of medical aid afforded is most satisfactory. The number of patients treated at Sachin was 2,802 or 15 less than last year, whereas that at Dumas was 2,748 or 501 in advance of the previous year. The daily average attendance during 1905-06 and 1906-07 is given below :—

Sachin.		Dumas.	
1905-06	1906-07.	1905-06	1906-07.
35·2	33·8	25·5	36·72.

The cost of the upkeep of both Dispensaries was Rs. 2,898.

21. Vaccination is carried out through the agency of the Surat District Local Board, to which Rs. 110 are paid annually. 546 children were successfully vaccinated during the year.

22. The number of births was the same as last year, *viz.*, 725, while that of deaths was 620 against 588 in 1905-06. The increase of 32 in the number of deaths is due to the prevalence of plague, which appeared in 8 villages during a period extending from August, 1906, to April, 1907. There were no cases of cholera during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Education.

23. The State schools are under the management of the Government Educational Department. The number of schools is the same, *viz.*, 16 for

boys and 3 for girls. The number of boys on the roll has fallen from 1,474 to 1,381, and the average daily attendance from 928·1 to 886. This decline is due to plague and is apparently temporary. With the exception of three schools all the others showed satisfactory results. The Vedchha School still carries the palm in point of good teaching and is the only one in the State which teaches the full primary course. Five candidates were presented by the school at the Public Service Certificate Examination, all of whom were successful. The garden prize of Rs. 5 was awarded to this school.

24. The income from school fees was Rs. 529 and the total expenditure on education including miscellaneous and contingencies was Rs. 8,201. Of this Rs. 7,623 were devoted to the School establishments and the balance to prizes, scholarships and miscellaneous expenditure. One boy studying in the Wilson College at Bombay is given a scholarship of Rs. 20 per month and another in the Parekh School of Arts, Surat, is given Rs. 5 per mensem.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

25. Mr. Fletcher, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, has undertaken a small experiment at Dumas with a view to reclaim "Khar" land and the State has willingly contributed towards it a sum of Rs. 100 as asked for. It is hoped that the experiment will be carried on vigorously in order to bring it to a successful issue. Personally I am interested in the scheme and more pecuniary help will be offered if needed. There is a reading room and library at Sachin towards which the State contributes Rs. 60 annually.

His Excellency Lord Lamington, the late Governor of Bombay, kindly conferred upon me the honour of creating me Honorary A.-D.-C. on his Personal Staff last January and His Excellency the Right Honourable Muir Mackenzie has been kind enough to reappoint me to the same post by Government Notification No. 5302, dated 28th August 1907.

His Excellency the Viceroy graciously sanctioned the admission of my younger brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan to the Imperial Cadet Corps at

Dehra Dun last May. My youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan is prosecuting his studies at Malvern College (Malvern—England) and is making satisfactory progress as reported by his house master and guardian.

26. There are 27 made roads covering a distance of 37 miles within a superficial area of 42 square miles of territory with a rural population of 18,313 inhabitants. Most of the villages have the advantage of "pucca" roads and a very few villages only have to rest content with ordinary country tracks. Even these are within easy reach of "pucca" roads. The Water-Supply is good all round. This happy state of things is due to good administration and I cannot conclude without making due acknowledgments to the benign British Government for the same.

I must also bring to your notice the good work done by Mr. E. J. Talevarkhan, B.A., my Dewan, and Mr. Virsukhram, the Naib Dewan. The services of both these officers have been kindly lent me by the British Government, for which I am most grateful.

Believe me,

Ever your sincere Friend,

Nawab of Sachin,

A.-D.-C.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and RESIDENCY OFFICIALS showing changes in personnel during the year 1906-07.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
A. W. Varley, Esquire. I.C.S.	Administrator ...	1-8-06.	29-11-06.	
J. T. Scotson, Esquire, I.C.S.	Administrator ...	30-11-06.	4-5-07 ...	The Administration closed on the 4th May 1907.
Parmanandas Surajram ...	Dewan	1-8-06.	14-1-07.	
E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A....	Dewan	15-1-07.	.....	
Virsukhram Jevachram ...	Naib Dewan ...	5-5-07.	.....	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in the SACHIN STATE.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes ...	1 Indian Post Offices Act.	
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code			
7	Civil Procedure Code			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court Fees Act...			
14	Stamp Act			
15	Indian Post Offices Act			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE for the year 1906-07.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Chief Constable	1	48 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Class ..	1	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 2nd Class ..	1	20 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. 3rd Class ..	3	15 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. 4th Class ...	4	12 0 0	8,928 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
Constable, 1st Class	7	10 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	2	5	
Do. 2nd Class	16	9 0 0		...	...	...	1	...	8	8	
Do. 3rd Class	28	8 0 0		1	2	...	3	1	13	15	
Daffedar	1	35 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30 0 0		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	There are two vacancies of Sowars.
Total ...	66	.....	8,928 13 6	1	2	...	5	1	34	30	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1907.

State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin ...	10	12	15	22	15	22	9	12	4	*12	60	54	60	54·5	* Includes two accuseds of last year.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1907.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	18 8 0	7 2 9	18 8 0	7 2 9	100	100	

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Appendix VII.

Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year ending

Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1905-06.	Number of cases disposed of during 1906-07.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 House-breaking by night under Section 457 and assisting in concealment of stolen property under Section 414, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	3
2 Wrongful restraint under Section 341, I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	...	2	4	...
3 Committing mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. ...	...	4	4	3	4	14	...
4 Using criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C.	1	7	8	7	8	33	...
5 Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C	2	14	16	16	16	49	1
6 Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
7 Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324 and being abettors under Section 114, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...
8 Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324 and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
9 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
10 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325 and abetment under Section 109, I. P. C.	1	...	1	...	1	2	...
11 Intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C.	...	1	1	5	1	2	...
12 Offence under Section 43 of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	..	2	2	2	2	2	2
13 Theft under Section 379, I. P. C.	...	2	2	3	2	3	1
14 Theft under Section 379 and assisting in concealment of stolen property under Section 414, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	3
15 Collecting and removing natural salt under Section 47 (*b*) of Act II of 1890	...	1	1	...	1	2	2
16 Extortion under Section 384 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...
17 Adultery under Section 497 and marrying again during lifetime of wife under Section 494, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
18 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 326, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	4	1
19 Criminal Trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
20 Escape from lawful custody under Section 225 (*b*), I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
21 Theft under Section 379 I. P. C. and dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under Section 411, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
22 Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body under Section 318, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
23 Attempt to commit Suicide under Section 309, I. P. C...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
24 Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c., under Section 279, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
25 House-breaking under Section 453 I. P. C. and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
26 House-breaking under Section 453 I. P. C. and causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
27 Causing hurt under Section 323 I. P. C. and Criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	4	42	46	48	46	131	13

VII.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the SACHIN STATE, 31st July 1907.

Number of Persons Sentenced to.										Terms of Imprisonment.												
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.					Number of persons acquitting or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.												Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July 1907.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1905-06.	1906-07.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	44	45	28	20	2	76	1	...	155	127	95	20	12	...	...	...	
Administrator's Court ...	7	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	53	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	

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Appendix IX.

No appeals were preferred against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sachin State during the year ending 31st July 1907.

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS Filed and Disposed of during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer, or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed during the present year.										Suits Disposed of in 1906-07.							Remarks.
	1905—06.	1906—07.	1905—06.	1906—07.	1905—06.	1906—07.	1905—06.	1906—07.	1905—06.	1906—07.	Value.	Suits regarding landed Property.	Suits for Money Transactions.	Suits for Other Rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000		Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
											Rs. as. p.														Rs. as. p.				
Diwan's Court ...	10	12	134	130	144	142	132	137	12	5	13,670 1 6	12	117	1	94	33	3	...	...		10	25	34	68	16,876 4 0	...	2	23-6	
Administrator's and Huzur Court ...	1	3	5	1	6	4	3	3	3	1	1,086 4 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	1	2	4,576 4 0	.	7	1-3	

N. B.—Several old suits having been disposed of during the year the average duration of each suit has increased in consequence.

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	1905-06.	1906-07.		1905-06.	1906-07.	Value for present year.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Value for present year.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Value for present year.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Diwan's Court ...	33	45	19,792 3 4	253	203	23,115 2 3	286	248	42,907 5 7	241	218	25,588 14 11	45	30	17,318 6 8	4	...	26	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of Appeals in CIVIL SUITS.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration.	
	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07
											Rs a p	Rs a p											Yrs M D	Yrs M D
Administrator's Court...	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	4	...	...	72 4 0	1,429 10 0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0 24-5	0 1 16-5
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	323 14 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 5

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCK-UPS in the SACHIN STATE during the year ending 31st July, 1907.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1905-06.	1906-07				
				1905-06.	1906-07.						
									Rs. a p.		
Sachin ...	1	1	5	6	6	0·5	0·4	Nil	39 3 9	0·3	No mortality among convicts in Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE.

NAME OF STATE.	Nature of Documents presented.												Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for Registration.		Mortgages		Sale Deeds		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	146	158	29	24	100	120	4	2	...	...	13	12	144	156	84,350 0 0	1,08,363 13 9	...	2	2	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the years 1905-06 and 1906-07.

Description.	1905-06.			1906-07.			Remarks.
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Mortgages	29	11,924 0 0	138 0 0	24	2,883 0 0	118 0 0	
Sale-deeds	98	70,011 4 0	450 0 0	119	54,498 9 9	636 0 0	
Wills	4	.....	20 0 0	2	.....	25 0 0	
Miscellaneous	13	2,414 12 0	71 0 0	11	50,982 4 0	89 0 0	
Total ...	144	84,350 0 0	679 0 0	156	1,08,363 13 9	868 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net Profit ...	.....	.....	679 0 0	...	.....	868 0 0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAINFALL in the SACHIN STATE.

State.	April 1906.		May 1906.		June 1906.		July 1906.		August 1906.		September 1906.		October 1906.		November 1906.		December 1906.		January 1907.		February 1907.		March 1907.		Total		Total of 1905-06.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Sachin ...	...		...		8	85	15	36	8	75	1	79	0	45	...		...		0	20	...		...		35	40	24	82	32	70	
Dumas ...	...		...		6	71	7	92	6	10	0	68	...		...		...		...		...		...		21	41	21	20	26	8	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

ARTICLES.	During March 1906, for 1 rupee.			During March 1907 for 1 rupee.			REMARKS.
	Mds.	Seers.	Ch.	Mds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	21	...	...	15	11	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37½ tolas as is current in the Surat District including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	22	...	...	31	9	
Jowari	...	24	...	...	28	10	
Wheat	...	18	...	...	20	10	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1906-07.

Description of Work.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original (Works).	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	36,502 7 9	11,585 13 0	48,088 4 9	No Local Fund Cess is levied in this State.
Communications	415 3 3	14,062 9 0	14.477 12 3	
Water-Supply	910 14 9	759 0 3	1,669 15 0	
Public Safety	2,996 12 5	1,548 4 9	4,545 1 2	
Miscellaneous	.....	181 2 8	181 2 8	
Establishment	.....	.....	3,432 1 9	
Total ...	40,825 6 2	28,136 13 8	72,394 5 7	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1906-07.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Donkeys.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin	1906-07 ...	3,212	2,047	92	2,439	78	7	2	...	3,605	1,017	7	348	948	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. as. p.				Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	
Sachin	10	18,757 11 0	1	100 0 0	...	...	34	24,845 3 0	45	43,702 14 0	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1906-07.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1906-07.	Previous year 1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	6,10,093 15 11	6,06,735 3 1	.....	.....	*A* Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A Land Revenue.								*B* Refunds	400 0 0	400 0 0	271 4 6	311 5 0	
1 Fixed	693 12 11	1,18,624 9 10	1,19,318 6 9	1,19,047 8 9	89,629 9 10	33 8 0	237 6 0	*C* Administration.					
2 Miscellaneous (Collection charges, &c.)...	38 6 0	5,332 0 6	5,370 6 6	5,369 10 6	4,851 11 0	.....	0 12 0	1 Revenue and Civil Department ...	21,515 0 0	20,748 0 0	19,303 8 3	19,450 3 4	
								2 Police Department ...	9,406 0 0	9,307 0 0	8,422 5 3	9,151 7 10	
Total ...	732 2 11	1,23,956 10 4	1,24,688 13 3	1,24,417 3 3	94,481 4 10	33 8 0	238 2 0	Total ...	30,921 0 0	30,055 0 0	27,725 13 6	28,601 11 2	
B Forest Revenue...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*D* Public Instruction	9,004 0 0	8,867 0 0	8,200 12 8	8,133 2 7	
C. Excise Revenue								*E* Dispensary ...	3,667 0 0	3,608 0 0	2,897 13 10	2,988 0 0	
1 Opium License fee	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	*F*. Domestic charges—					
2 Drawback on pass fee of opium ...	.....	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1 Dress and toys for the minor Nawab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Country-spirit License fee...	.....	18,757 11 0	18,757 11 0	18,757 11 0	22,638 13 8	.....	.....	2 Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Begum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Toddy License fee	.....	24,845 3 0	24,845 3 0	24,845 3 0	25,402 1 0	.....	.....	3 Domestic servants ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	43,772 14 0	43,772 14 0	43,772 14 0	48,140 14 8	.....	.....	4 Elephant establishment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
D. Stamp Revenue								5 Minor Nawab's Education charges ...	.....	...	.....	.....	
1 Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps ...	.....	3,316 11 0	3,316 11 0	3,316 11 0	4,443 14 0	.....	.....						

2 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	.....	16 12 0	16 12 0	16 12 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	3,333 7 0	3,333 7 0	3,333 7 0	4,450 6 0	.....	.....
E. Law and Justice.							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property ...	.....	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	16 3 0	.....	.....
2 Criminal (Magisterial) fines	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	57 0 0	47 2 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	69 12 6	69 12 6	69 12 6	63 5 0	.....	.....
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	.....	42 5 8	42 5 8	42 5 8	41 8 10	.....	.....
2 Udhna Bridge.	.....	4,550 0 0	4,550 0 0	4,550 0 0	4,325 0 0	.....	.....
3 Nazarana ..	.....	3,058 0 0	3,058 0 0	3,058 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
4 House-tax ...	143 2 0	4,570 5 6	4,713 7 6	4,605 7 6	4,488 12 8	.....	108 0 0
5 Bethak-tax ...	475 0 0	1,960 0 0	2,435 0 0	2,355 0 0	2,110 0 0	65 0 0	15 0 0
6 School-fees ...	.....	529 8 2	529 8 2	529 8 2	535 1 8	.....	.....
7 Public Works .	.....	757 3 4	757 3 4	757 3 4	453 8 10	.....	.....
Total ..	618 2 0	15,467 6 8	16,085 8 8	15,897 8 8	12,154 0 0	65 0 0	123 0 0
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Pound fees ...	.....	411 3 0	411 3 0	411 3 0	370 7 4	.....	.....
2 Copying and searching fee.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Registration receipts ...	.....	868 0 0	868 0 0	868 0 0	679 0 0	.....	.....
4 Fees for entering names on cash alienations	...	1 15 1	1 15 1	1 15 1	78 8 4	.....	.....
5 Bhattha to Survey karkun.	.....	48 2 0	48 2 0	48 2 0	41 4 0	.....	.....
6 Nawabzada's' Education charges ...	9,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	19,999 14 11			
7 Domestic charges of Chief and family members directly dependent upon him	26,570 0 0	.. ...	26,566 2 0	.....			
8 Allowance to relations ...	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0			
9 Marriage expenses ...	94,300 0 0	16,000 0 0	94,182 0 2	15,993 0 1			
10 Other Miscellaneous expenses... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....			
11 Nawab's establishment ...	820 0 0	832 0 0	776 5 2	732 14 9			
12 Contingencies of the palace ...	3,416 0 0	580 0 0	3,313 13 8	344 8 7			
13 Stable expenses	6,073 0 0	1,573 0 0	5,983 15 9	1,542 8 2			
14 Purchase of horses ...	1,477 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,477 0 0	1,177 0 0			
15 Nawab's contingencies ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,993 4 0			
16 Nawab's Garden expenses...	871 0 0	881 0 0	759 1 11	662 13 8			
17 Nawab's installation charges .	12,000 0 0	.....	11,952 7 9	.....			
Total ...	1,62,327 0 0	49,166 0 0	1,61,810 14 5	48,246 0 2			
G. Religious charges	5,116 0 0	6,071 0 0	3,654 5 6	4,181 3 3			
H. Public Works Department.							
1 Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies ...	3,442 0 0	3,382 0 0	3,432 1 9	3,346 0 0			
2 Original Works ...	1,27,273 0 0	17,740 0 0	40,825 6 2	14,709 10 5			
3 Repair works	39,736 0 0	35,237 0 0	27,955 11 0	31,436 7 2			
4 Miscellaneous	900 0 0	2,631 0 0	181 2 8	2,330 12 5			
5 Reserve ...	1,334 0 0	1,346 0 0	.....	.....			
Total...	1,72,685 0 0	60,336 0 0	72,394 5 7	51,822 14 0			
I. Stamp Department	... ..	.....	.....	.....			

Receipts.								Disbursements.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year 1906-07.	Previous year 1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
6 Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, &c ...	.....	885 6 3	885 6 3	885 6 3	20 10 9	.....	.....	*J.* Pension ...	33,000 0 0	36,139 0 0	28,616 15 7	31,775 9 2	
7 Labour charges of prisoners ...	.....	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	13 2 0	.....	.....	*K.* Conservancy charges ...	1,973 0 0	1,963 0 0	950 0 1	936 11 11	
8 Fee for Vakils' Sanands ...	.....	84 0 0	84 0 0	84 0 0	97 0 0	.....	.....	*L.* Miscellaneous charges.					
9 Revenue from mortgaged Moglai Hak ...	.....	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	227 12 0	.....	.....	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	.....	40,500 0 0	.....	638 5 9	
10 Comparing fee..	.....	40 7 0	40 7 0	40 7 0	49 6 9	.....	.....	2 Value of Police clothing, &c., supplied ...	1,371 0 0	1,813 0 0	6 5 0	1,804 3 7	
11 Instalment in satisfaction of mortgage decree	.....	65 5 3	65 5 3	65 5 3	61 10 1	.....	.....	3 Agriculture charges ...	1,770 0 0	1,670 0 0	1,328 6 3	1,250 1 2	
12 Hospital stoppage fee ...	.....	61 9 0	61 9 0	61 9 0	34 1 0	.....	.....	4 Office deadstock ...	160 0 0	155 0 0	95 6 2	59 2 9	
13 Differenee between the purchase price and the enfaced value of the Government Promissory Loans	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 7 0	.....	.....	5 Books and furniture ..	80 0 0	80 0 0	45 13 0	41 2 6	
14 Extra recovery of Land Revenue	.....	7 1 4	7 1 4	7 1 4	5 14 8	.....	.....	6 Postal charges	440 0 0	380 0 0	297 0 0	279 8 0	
15 Bhattha received by Karkuns &c. as witnesses in the courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0	.....	.....	7 Telegram expenses ...	30 0 0	25 0 0	20 8 0	10 6 0	
16 Ryots', contribution ...	.....	50 10 0	50 10 0	50 10 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	8 Remittance charges ...	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	
								9 Clothing and belts for office peons..	325 0 0	350 0 0	263 0 0	349 13 9	
								10 Jubilee clock	200 0 0	200 0 0	195 10 0	185 12 0	
								11 Takorkhana..	394 0 0	394 0 0	385 0 0	387 0 0	
								12 Other unforeseen expenditure... ...	2,380 0 0	2,469 0 0	2,228 14 4	1.449 7 7	
								13 Maintenance of lunatics ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	
								14 Compensation for acquisition of land, crops, &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	35 0 0	.....	
								15 Subscriptions	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	

17 Amoun from the Sowar fund.	.....	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	1,316 11 6	.....	.....	16 Grant for Secondary Education ...	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0
18 Amount from the Police Fund	.....	64 9 4	64 9 4	64 9 4	1,360 10 0	.....	.....	17 Parekh School of Arts scholarship ...	60 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
19 Interest on Government securities ...	.....	17,277 14 10	17,277 14 10	17,277 14 10	17,389 6 7	.....	.....	18 Aligarh scholarship ...	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
20 Interest on loans	.....	8,358 3 8	8,358 3 8	8,359 3 8	3,777 14 9	.....	.....	19 Difference between the enfaced value and sale proceeds of Government Promissory Loans ...	3,015 0 0	.....	3,014 0 7	.....
21 License fee of motor	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....					
Total ...	.....	28,705 0 9	28,705 0 9	28,705 0 9	25,684 2 9	.....	.....	Total ...	11,200 0 0	48,931 0 0	8,285 9 4	6,795 4 1
H. Debts.								M. Debts.				
1 Deposits ...	.....	7,157 15 10	7,157 15 10	7,157 15 10	8,048 7 6	.....	.....	1 Repayment of deposits.				
2 Recovery of advances ...	.....	7,811 8 0	7,811 8 0	7,811 8 0	4,270 8 0	.....	.....	(a) of revenue	4,500 0 0	3,000 0 0	7,679 14 7	4,319 4 2
3 Recovery of loans ...	.....	4,206 7 5	4,206 7 5	4,206 7 5	2,526 13 7	.....	.....	(b) of Judicial (criminalcourt) deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
								(c) Miscellaneous deposits..	.....	.....	.....	.....
								2 Advances made ...	5,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	845 0 0	6,325 0 0
								3 Loans given.	3,000 0 0	3.000 0 0	925 0 0	2,025 0 0
								4 Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
								5 Repayment of Loans ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
								6 Repayment of debts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
								7 In the Nawab's name...	.....	... ..	923 3 6	.....
Total ...	.....	19,175 15 3	19.175 15 3	19,175 15 3	14,845 13 1	.....	... ..	Total ...	12,500 0 0	15,000 0 0	10,373 2 1	12,669 4 1
Grand Total ...	1,350 4 11	2,34,481 2 6	2,35,831 7 5	2,35,371 13 5	1,99,819 14 4	98 8 0	361 2 0	Grand Total ...	4,42,793 0 0	2,60,536 0 0	3,25,181 1 1	1,96,461 1 6
Grand total with balance ...	1,350 4 11	2,34,481 2 6	2,35.831 7 5	8,45,465 13 4	8,06,555 1 5	98 8 0	361 2 0	Balance ...	.....	.....	5,20,284 12 3	6,10,093 15 11
								Grand total including the closing balance ...	4,42,793 0 0	2,60,536 0 0	8,45,465 13 4	8,06,555 1 5

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENTS of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE during the year 1906-07.

Dispensary	Nnmber of patients treated		Results of Indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary	2775	27	*26	1	2	.....	1,583 13 3	33·8	* Includes two patients of last year.
Dumas Dispensary	2742	6	5	.....	1	.....	1,314 0 7	36·72	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE for the year 1906-07.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1905-06	1906-07			1905-06	1906-07			1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	
Sachin	18,313	725	725	...	...	588	620	32	...	39·3	39·5	31·9	33·8	The increase in the number of deaths is due to plague.

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS MAINTAINED by the SACHIN STATE for the year 1906-07.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1905-06.	1906-07.		1906.	1907.	1905-06.	1906-07.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary. Rs. as. p.	
16 Boys' 3 Girls'	16 Boys' 3 Girls'	Sachin	71	71	41·2	32 9	...	...	447 14 5	The decrease in the numbers on the roll and the falling off in the daily average attendance are due to the prevalence of plague.
		Bhatia	62	25	23·0	40·5	...	...	232 13 8	
		Kansad	72	71	50·2	33·2	...	...	513 0 0	
		Vedchha...	134	136	94·8	95·1	...	...	788 0 0	
		Dumas	297	277	214·9	203·8	...	...	1,315 7 3	
		Kotha	71	70	43·8	45·7	...	...	499 5 6	
		Bonand	68	59	49·7	38·8	...	...	322 8 0	
		Godadra	29	28	17·4	19·5	...	...	150 0 0	
		Udhna	27	26	15 5	17·1	...	..	138 0 0	
		Ravla	51	43	33·9	24·9	...	...	262 8 0	
		Wasan	71	60	44·0	38·2	...	...	435 0 0	
		Bhimpore	155	155	70·0	80·4	...	...	581 1 10	
		Lajpore	71	69	36·7	38·5	...	...	357 0 0	
		Un	45	40	18·6	21·4	...	...	198 10 6	
		Puna	114	123	87·3	79·9	...	...	492 12 5	
		Saroli	30	28	19 0	17·0	...	...	149 0 0	
		Sachin Girls' School	30	28	20·6	14·1	...	...	275 0 0	
		Dumas Girls' School	41	41	25·7	26·0	...	...	216 0 0	
		Kansad Girls' School	35	31	21·8	19·0	...	...	249 0 0	Excluding Miscellaneous and Contingencies.
		Total ..	1,474	1,381	928·1	886·0	...	...	7,623 1 7	

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Nawab of Sachin.

No. of 1908.

SACHIN CASTLE,

SACHIN, *September* 1908.

From

Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakoot Khan,
Mubazarat Dowla, Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A.D.C.

To

A. R. Bonus, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector and Political Agent,
SURAT.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to present the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July, 1908.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area 42 square miles. Population 18,890. Gross Revenue (based on the average of the past five years) Rs. 2,05,747. Tribute payable to British Government or to any State—*Nil.* Full name, title, age, caste—Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakoot Khan, Mubazarat Dowla, Nasrat Jung Bahadur. Nawab of Sachin, aged 21 years and 8 months, Sunni Mahomedan, Married to Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of (Uncle) Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan. Heir—(Brother) Nawabzada Ahmed Khan.

2. I was installed on the "Gadi" on the 4th May 1907, by the Political Agent, Surat. This is practically the first year of my rule as Nawab after over thirty-five years of continuous British Administration. My relations with the several Political Agents during the year were most cordial and we frequently exchanged un-official visits. You as present Political Agent have frequently given me the most valuable advice on intricate matters relating to the State for which I am highly indebted to you.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

3. The Survey Settlement of the State took place in the year 1883 and the rates of assessment are still the same. The rates are slightly higher than those imposed in the neighbouring British villages, but this is counter-balanced by the fact that no Local Fund Cess is levied, and all public works, including roads, wells, school-houses, protective works, &c., are constructed and repaired from General Revenues.

4. No boundaries remain to be settled between this and the Baroda territory adjoining this State.

5. Partly on account of the good season and owing to the prosperous condition of the villages the demand for Tagavi was small. The Tagavi advances amounted to Rs. 2,317 only. On the other hand, people were called upon to repay old debts of Tagavi according to their means. With a view to this, "Asamiwar" statements were prepared and orders were passed by my Dewan personally on each individual case after careful inquiry. The result was that a sum of Rs. 7,916 of old Tagavi was collected during the year. Fifty per cent. and 25 per cent. remissions were freely granted to those who paid up their fixed instalments punctually. The latter relate to Tagavi advances made before 1897-98, while the former to a period between 1897-98 and 1901-02 including the Famine years. Thus Tagavi debts of long standing are being gradually reduced without causing undue hardship. No wholesale remissions are granted simply because the debts are of long standing. This has the desired effect. The Ryots will not take Tagavi on the slightest pretext in the hope that it may be eventually remitted wholly or in part. They are fully aware that Tagavi once taken will have to be repaid at 6 per cent. interest without fail in good years even though suspended in bad ones. This procedure ensures good faith on the part of the borrowers and no undue loss to the State.

6. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears was Rs. 1,39,296, out of which Rs. 1,39,113 were collected during the year. The revenue was paid punctually and without any trouble. This is due to my having instituted a systematic look-out of men and crops by the Village Officers and General Duty Inspector some time before the instalments fell due to prevent frivolous excuses on the part of the Ryots. To use a homely adage, we "take time by the fore-lock" in the matter of revenue collections.

7. The total cultivable area of this State is 21,640 acres assessed at Rs. 1,48,490. The area of unoccupied assessed waste land is 613 acres, and of Salt Land 3,548 acres. Out of this 39 acres were granted on permanent occupancy during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

8. **Legislation.**—The Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 and the Bombay Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 were introduced during the year. The laws in force in this State are enumerated in Appendix II.

9. **Military Force.**—No Military Force is kept in this State.

10. **Police.**—The force consists of 67 men (46 armed and 21 unarmed) and 10 Mounted Police under the immediate control of a Chief Constable. The drilling and discipline of the force have been greatly improved by the employment of Military Pensioned Officers (Gurkhas) from Dehra-Dun (U. P.). The Mounted Police have partly been recruited from Pensioned Officers and men of the "Central India Horse" who serve as my escort when occasions require. These men as well as the Gurkhas are well paid. They have been selected for me by Colonel A. W. Watson, Commandant, C. I. H. (who was Commanding Officer in my time of the Imperial Cadet Corps). They are all sober and well-behaved men with good conduct certificates. A Police Drum-and-Bugle Band, consisting of ten band boys, has also been organised at a small cost and is making good progress. The Police force has been armed with bored-out Martini-Henri Rifles. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 16,959. This includes cost of new dresses Rs. 2,316 and price of horses for the Mounted Police Rs. 2,592, also the Railway fare, &c., of the Gurkhas from Dehra-Dun. Horses are supplied to the Mounted Police by the State and their upkeep is also borne by the State. The Sowar is paid Rs. 15 excluding feed for horse, saddlery, and uniform. I find that this system is more satisfactory as the horses are better kept and look smarter. There is approximately one Policeman to every 245 inhabitants and one to every 6/11 of a mile. There are no criminal classes of people in this State which is remarkably free from serious offences. The population of the State is almost entirely agricultural, either cultivators or labourers, and there are practically no men wanting employment.

11. **Village Police.**—There are 20 Police Patels and 22 Havildars. The Police Patels of Dumas, Bhimpore and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. There are 115 village servants on service tenure. They keep watch at night in the village and render assistance to the regular Police force besides performing certain revenue duties. Seven Police Patels of long-standing whose work was found unsatisfactory were removed from office during the year and more efficient men substituted in their place. Until now revenue and Police Patels were allowed to hold office for an indefinite period. This practice being found objectionable the appointments are now made for five years only as is ordinarily done in British Territory.

12. **Criminal Justice.**—The Courts are :—

(1) The Huzur Court (Exercising powers of a High Court).

(2) The Dewan's Court (Exercising powers of a District Magistrate).

(3) The Naib Dewan's Court (Exercising powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate).

(4) The Aval Karkun's Court (Exercising powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate).

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 65, out of which 30 were disposed of by the Dewan and 29 by the Naib Dewan. One case remained pending in the Dewan's Court and five cases in the Naib Dewan's Court at the end of the year. The increase in the number of criminal cases as compared with the previous year is due to a larger number of complaints under Section 323, I. P. C., which were mostly compounded. The number of persons against whom complaints were laid before the Dewan was 67 as against 127 in the preceding year. Out of these, 11 were convicted against 12 last year. The number of persons against whom complaints were laid before the Naib Dewan was 111. Out of these only one person was convicted, 87 having been discharged without trial and 23 remaining pending at the close of the year in five cases, all under Section 323, I. P. C.

13. **Civil Justice.**—The Civil Courts are :—

(1) The Huzur Court (Exercising powers of a High Court).

(2) The Dewan's Court (Dealing with suits up to any amount).

The number of suits for disposal in the Dewan's Court was 101 (inclusive of six from previous year), out of which 90 were disposed of during the year. The 11 suits which remained undecided were filed about the close of the year. The value of 95 suits filed during the year was Rs. 12,540. The percentage of Civil suits to population is ·5. Two appeals of the value of Rs. 284 were disposed of in the Huzur Court.

14. The number of decrees executed during the year was 163 of the value of Rs. 15,170 against 218 of the value of Rs. 25,589 during the previous year. The number of new applications for execution was 190 compared with 248 last year. Twenty-seven remain on hand as compared with 30 in the preceding year. In some of these the amount decreed is being liquidated by annual instalments as fixed by the Court.

15. **Extradition.**—There was one demand for extradition by the Baroda State, while three were made by this State.

16. **Jail.**—There is only one Jail at Sachin. It contains ten cells, 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and 8 feet 6 inches high, well lighted and ventilated. The accommodation is ample, as there are seldom more than two or three prisoners at a time. The health of the prisoners was good and their conduct satisfactory.

17. **Registration.**—127 deeds of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,84,044 were registered as compared with 156 deeds of the total value of Rs. 1,08,364. The income from registration was Rs. 763 against Rs. 868 in the preceding year.

18. **Stamps.**—The income under this head was Rs. 4,506 against Rs. 3,333 in the preceding year. The increase is due to larger receipts from the sale of stamps in Civil suits of larger value and of sale-deeds and other valuable documents.

Until the beginning of the year Stamp Papers were manufactured in the Dewan's office by means of ordinary rubber stamps which was most unsatisfactory. Considerable improvement has been effected in the present system by introducing certain precautions, and I am arranging to have special Stamp Papers manufactured for me in Europe with a view to completely minimize any chances of fraud.

19. **Municipal Administration.**—There is no Municipality in this State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

20. (*a*) **Season and Crops.**—The season was, on the whole, favourable and the crops were generally good. Cotton and jowari, which are the principal crops of this State, were good all round. The price of cotton was as high as Rs. 105 to Rs. 120 per Bhar.

(*b*) **Labour.**—Labourers readily find work in the Surat Mills, on the Railway and on Public Works in this State, besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour is 4 annas per day. The prices of food grains at Sachin are pratically the same as in Surat.

(*c*) **Forests.**—There are no Forests in this State.

(*d*) **Industry.**—The prosperity of the State entirely depends on agriculture. Industrial enterprise is practically nil. The Ginning Factory at Vedchha worked throughout the season. The opening of dye-works at Udhna is still in embryo.

(*e*) **Public Works.**—The total expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 65,427 against Rs. 72,394 in the preceding year. The principal original works undertaken during the year were the Palace at Dumas, extension of the Police lines at Sachin, Karkuns' Quarters, Arab Guards' Quarters, additions and alterations to the old Palace and the Bungalow near the Railway Station. The Palace at Dumas is still in progress, and a sum of Rs. 30,642 was contributed during the year to the credit of the British Public Works Department which has charge of its construction. The total contribution paid up-to-date amounts to Rs. 59,106. The sanctioned estimate is Rs. 95,924. I expect it will be ready for occupation by the beginning of next season. Two new wells for Dheds were constructed at Godadra and Bhatia and boring was tried in two wells at Bhatia successfully.

(*f*) **Postal and Telegraph Service.**—There is no State Postal service. Both Telegraph and Post Offices are British. The question of laying a Telephone line connecting the Palace at Dumas with the Offices at Sachin *via* Surat is under the consideration of Government, and I hope to get a favourable reply.

(*g*) **Mint.**—The State has no Mint.

(*h*) **Land given to Railway Company and Railway Suburb.**—The State had to provide a piece of land measuring 5 acres 28 gunthas to the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company at Vedchha for a goods siding *free of charge*. For this the State had to pay Rs. 760 as compensation to the owners of the land. Waste land measuring 1 acre 5 gunthas near the Vedchha Railway Station was put to auction for building purposes and the sales realized Rs. 5,359. There are still 43 plots, in addition to this, measuring 1 acre 5 gunthas remaining to be sold. It is proposed to establish a small suburb near the Railway Station like the one at Amalsad, and the plots have been sold on special conditions as regards the construction of buildings to be erected thereon.

(*i*) **The Purchase of Pseudo-Mughlai Allowances.**—A very important feature of the administration this year was the purchase of so-called Mughlai Haks, thus relieving the State of a most heavy and obnoxious burden imposed upon it at one time or another through the unwariness of my ancestors. Eleven Haks of the value of Rs. 2,163 were purchased at a cost of Rs. 37,851 and arrangements are being made to exterminate the remaining 15 Haks of the value of Rs. 7,879 annually. Thus the State will be rid of an annual payment of Rs. 10,042 altogether, which was, to say the least, *a pure waste of public money*. Notices were primarily issued to all the recipients of the Haks calling upon them to produce their title-deeds; at the same time the State offered to buy the Haks at 20 years' purchase less 2 annas settle-

ment in the rupee. This offer was made purely out of good-will and with a view to settle the matter amicably. In no case were satisfactory title-deeds forthcoming and several discreet holders having seen that they had no ground to stand on readily agreed to the the State's offer and got their money at once. A few holders, however, who pride themselves on their wisdom and position in British territory, have held out. They have neither submitted their title-deeds (as presumably they have none) in obedience to notices issued to them nor have they accepted the State's offer. They rely upon their long-possession as a birth-right without regard to the validity and nature of their grants. They were doubtless paid these allowances regularly during a long period of British administration purely through a rigid policy of non-interference. In such cases the offer of the State will have to be withdrawn and confiscation will necessarily follow. The word "Mughlai" with reference to these allowances is a misnomer. They could never have been given by the Moghul Emperors and certainly not by the Peshwas from whom my ancestor Balloo Miah, the founder of the Sachin State, got the Sachin villages *free from all claim or encumbrance and without reserve* through the intervention of the Hon'ble The East India Company in 1791. These allowances were evidently granted by the former Nawabs of Sachin, and as such are at the sole disposal of myself as the Ruling Chief.

(*j*) **Bethak Tax.**—Until this year no Behtak Tax, which is equivalent to Income tax in British Territory, was levied on rents of bungalows in the suburb of Bhimpore, evidently through the connivance of the State authorities concerned. It has been ordered to be levied in future. This is doubtless a source of income on which Income tax is being levied in British Territory. Some of the owners of bungalows (who are mostly rich men) thought that this was some additional tax, and designing people called it a "Rent tax." They made some secret attempts at agitation, but quietened down when the nature of the imposition was explained to them. The income from this source is expected to realize from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 or more per year.

(*k*) **Gavier Road Toll.**—A new toll was opened at Gavier on the road to Dumas during the year. Over five miles of "Pucca" road on which the State spends large sums annually for repairs was being used by visitors to Dumas without paying a single pie. Dumas is a health and pleasure resort and outsiders who come into the place are generally wealthy people. The suburb of Bhimpore-Dumas is wholly inhabited by rich people who own large estates there, and it was but meet that they should pay their share for the up-keep of a good road leading into the place. Agricultural produce and carts of agriculturists are wholly exempt from the toll, and hence the receipts mostly come from the pockets of people well able to pay. During the year the toll was farmed out for Rs. 1,651 for eleven months. For the coming year it has been given for

Rs. 3,001. It is proposed to devote the whole or a part of this money to widening the road between Gavier and Dumas as the present width of the road barely permits of two carriages passing each other. During the Dumas season and in the season of the Fairs at Surat there is heavy traffic on the road. The State could ill-afford to maintain a road for which there would be absolutely no return from the people using it.

(*l*) **Emigrants.**—Many people from the State have at one time or another gone to South Africa in search of profitable employment and have spent their time well. They take pride in having been to South Africa, as if they had been to a country more civilized than their own. They usually remit large sums of money from time to time to friends and relatives at home. They borrow money from the "Sowkars" when they go for the first time, and hence some of them have not infrequently civil suits or decrees hanging on them.

(*m*) **The People.**—The population of the State is mostly agricultural and they pay their dues punctually and without giving trouble. The people of Bhimpore and Dumas, who are chiefly Kolis and Machhis by caste, are largely seafaring, the Kolis generally undertaking petty Railway Contracts in distant parts of India. Some of them are well-to-do and own decent houses. The Anavil Brahmins who number largely are good cultivators. Some of them get their labour done cheap by Dheds and other low-caste people to whom they advance money on marriage or other domestic occasions at a high rate of interest. By this they virtually keep hold on them for many a long year. All that they give them afterwards is their daily food and some clothing and at times some more money to make the bond still tighter. They are, however, a law-abiding people and seldom quarrel over petty matters. They educate their children as a rule.

(*n*) **Abkari.**—The liquor and opium farms of the State are in the hands of the Old Government Contractors at Surat and the conditions of sale and transport are the same as in British Territory. The receipts from Abkari during the year were Rs. 48,536 against Rs. 43,702 in the preceding year. This increase was due to a larger consumption of both liquor and toddy owing to the marriage season. The question of leasing the liquor farm to Government for a period of seven years is still undecided. I trust that something will be settled regarding this matter at an early date.

The receipts from toddy alone was Rs. 26,230. This is invariably larger than the income from country liquor which during the year was Rs. 22,136. The income from toddy can be greatly improved in course of time. The number of trees is much smaller in proportion to the consumption of toddy, and hence the people naturally resort to neighbouring (foreign) shops. I am having the existing young trees belonging to the State carefully cleaned and reared, and am

arranging a scheme for the planting of new trees. Toddy is a nourishing food and stimulant combined and I will be glad to find it replacing liquor gradually. This will be a slow step forward towards the "Temperance" movement, as liquor cannot be supplanted all at once.

(*o*) **Tour.**—The Dewan and myself frequently visited almost all the villages during the year

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

21. The gross total revenue excluding advances and deposits was Rs. 2,38,349 as compared with Rs. 2,16,195 in 1906-07 and Rs. 1,84,974 in 1905-06. The increase of Rs. 14,696 in land revenue was mainly due to the auction sale of Babul trees and the amount realized on account of the occupancy price of a piece of land given out for building sites near the Vedchha Railway Station, besides other small items of miscellaneous revenue. The increase of Rs. 4,834 in Abkari was due to a larger consumption of liquor and toddy on account of a large number of marriages during the year. The increase of Rs. 2,099 in the receipts from toll is due to the opening of a new toll at Gavier on the road to Dumas. The increase of Rs. 1,173 under the head of Stamps was due to larger receipts from the sale of stamps in Civil suits of larger value and on sale deeds and other valuable documents. The increase of Rs. 540 under Law and Justice was mainly due to a larger amount of cattle-pound fees having been realized during the year. The increase of Rs. 7,190 under the head Miscellaneous was chiefly due to the sale-proceeds of certain old articles of gold and silver which were of no use and of a second-hand motor car.

On the other hand the decrease of Rs. 105 in Registration was due to a smaller number of documents having been presented for registration. The decrease of Rs. 2,275 in Nazarana was due to the fact that last year large Nazars were presented by the nobility and gentry at the time of my installation ceremony. The decrease of Rs. 5,997 in the amount of interest is chiefly due to less amount of interest having been realized owing to some Government Promissory Notes out of the reserve balance being sold for purchasing Mughlai Haks outright and for meeting expenses on the Palace at Dumas.

Steps are being taken to collect the total outstanding arrears of Rs. 240 which remained uncollected at the end of the year.

Government Paper of the nominal value of Rs. 85,000 had to be sold during the year, chiefly with a view to purchasing Mughlai Haks and for payment towards the cost of constructing the Palace at Dumas.

The excess of Rs. 67,099 in expenditure over the receipts was mainly due to large amounts (Rs. 37,851) having been paid to Mughlai Holders for purchasing

their Haks and to the British P. W. Department for the cost (Rs. 30,642) of construction of the Palace at Dumas. Also a large expenditure had to be incurred for additions and alterations to the old Palaces at Sachin and for decorating and refurnishing them both.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

22. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The amount of medical aid afforded is most satisfactory. The number of patients treated at Sachin was 3,254 against 2,802 in the preceding year, whereas that at Dumas was 3,772 against 2,748 in 1,906-07. The daily average attendance during 1906-07 and 1907-08 is shown below :—

Sachin.		Dumas.	
1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.
33·8	34·6	36·72	43·81

The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 2,967.

23. Vaccination is carried out through the agency of the Surat District Local Board to which a contribution of Rs. 110 is paid annually. 369 children were successfully vaccinated during the year.

24. The number of births during the year was 769 as compared with 725 in the preceding year, while the number of deaths was 632 against 620 in 1906-07. Plague appeared in nine villages during the period extending from September 1907 to May 1908. There were no cases of cholera during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

25. The control and management of the schools was handed over to the State by the British Educational Department in January last. There are 16 boys' and 3 girls' schools in the 20 villages of this State. These are under the supervision of a competent Inspector under my direct control, who has been taken from the school line and is well-recommended. He looks after the schools carefully, and has opened a "Monsoon Class" at Sachin for the training of teachers. The number of boys on the roll has increased from 1,381 to 1,392, but the average daily attendance has fallen from 886 to 827·3. This decline in attendance is chiefly due to Plague and is temporary. With the exception of two boys' schools and one girls' school all the others showed satisfactory results at the annual inspection of the schools by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector (Surat Division). All the schools are working according to the revised standards.

Seven students passed the Vernacular Final Examination, five from Vedchha, one from Dumas and one from Puna School.

26. The income from school fees was Rs. 538 and the total expenditure on education including miscellaneous and contingencies was Rs. 8,492. Of this Rs. 7,654 were devoted to the school establishments and the balance to prizes, scholarships and miscellaneous expenditure. One boy studying in the Wilson College at Bombay was given a scholarship of Rs. 20 per month and another in the Parekh School of Arts, Surat, is given Rs. 5 per month. The former has since passed his B. A. Examination. Several new books and appliances were supplied to the schools during the year. This is a Department in which careful supervision is needed, and I personally call for and examine reports from the Inspector, besides frequently paying surprise visits to the schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

27. **Reclamation of Salt Lands.**—There are no less than 3,500 acres of Salt Land in this State which can be profitably converted into Sweet Land by expert scientific treatment. With a view to this, a piece of land measuring 5 acres in the village of Dumas has been placed at the disposal of the British Agricultural Department and an annual grant of Rs. 100 is provided by the State for the purpose of instituting reclamation experiments. No definite progress seems to have been made up to now (the experiment has been tried for the last 3 years), but the Deputy Director of Agriculture reports that if the experiment is conducted for two or three years more continuously the land may become suitable for cultivation of the staple crops of the District, *viz.*, cotton and jowari. I am prepared to offer larger pecuniary assistance if needed.

The experiment is conducted on the following lines briefly. The area to be reclaimed is completely surrounded with a strong bund which is expected to be sufficient to prevent the entrance of all external water. The area is then sub-divided into rectangular plots each measuring 7 gunthas. Open drains have been dug between each of these plots. They are all made parallel and open into a central open main drain which extends through the middle of the whole area and empties its contents into a deep pit at one extremity. Over this pit a "Cawnpore chain pump" is fixed and as the pit gets full the water is pumped out into waste lands. The soil is then stirred up after each fall of rain, so as to bring the surface in the best possible condition for absorbing the next shower. In this way it is hoped that a considerable quantity of salt will be washed out of the soil into the drains and from them to the pit from which it is again pumped out into waste land.

28. **His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Bombay,** did me the honour of appointing me Honorary A.-D.-C. on his staff list (*vide* Government Notification No. 1435 of March, 1908). I have frequently been on duty at Government House.

29. **Nawabzada Ahmed Khan (age 19 years).**—My younger brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan continues to prosecute his studies at the Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehra-Dun, and spends his vacations at Rajkote with the Principal, Raj Kumar College, who looks after him.

30. **Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan (age 17 years).**—My youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan who is at present studying in England is about to leave Malvern College and read with private tutors for a year or two before he goes to Oxford. My main object is that he should qualify himself for the Indian Civil Service. We have great hopes of his being a brilliant success.

31. **Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and other relations.**—(*a*) My uncle Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan (Barrister-at-Law) is at present residing in Sachin on account of his debts in British Territory. I am giving him all pecuniary help in my power and hope to extricate him from his difficulties entirely by obtaining for him a substantial loan from outside. If he is free he can easily command a lucrative practice and repay his loans. He can also be useful to Government, as he has always been, in these times of trouble and seditious discontent.

(*b*) There is a large number of Sahebzadas in the State, the offsprings of the "Harem" of my great grand-father. They number close on 80 souls and depend mainly on allowances granted to them by the State which barely suffice to keep body and soul together. Their condition is most deplorable. I have arranged to allow several of them temporary grants and am training 18 or 20 of the younger men for different branches of service. The children I have arranged to send to school. I hope in a few years time to be able to find profitable employment outside for them. At present they are unfit as they are nearly all uneducated. This will relieve the State of a great burden, as in the course of time, they will be able to make themselves useful and not lead an idle life as they have done hitherto. I have disabused their minds of the fact that being the offspring of a Nawab it would be *infra dig* for them to work for others.

32. **Roads and Wells.**—There are 27 made roads covering a length of 37 miles within a superficial area of 42 square miles of territory. Most of the villages have the advantage of "Pucca" roads and a very few only are accessible by cart tracks. Even these are within easy distances of "Pucca" roads. I intend

shortly to draw up a scheme by which these too will be connected to the main roads by the construction of "Pucca" gravel roads. Of course the scheme can only be carried out piece-meal looking to the finances of the State. In fact the means of communication throughout the State are very good. There is a metalled road between Sachin and Dumas *via* Surat covering a length of nearly 20 miles, a greater portion of which is maintained by this State at heavy cost annually. The water-supply is also good all round.

33. **The Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpore.**—This is a popular health and pleasure resort, and is largely visited every year in the season (from 15th March to 15th June). It is dotted all over with beautiful bungalows with spacious grounds. These lands were sold away dirt-cheap in former times probably with a view to expedite the development of the place. One cannot help envying the landlords for their excellent bargains. There is now very little land left for building sites and the price of landed estates is very high. The whole of the suburb and its surroundings are traversed by well-kept "Pucca" roads, and has all the appearance of a small English town. The owners of bungalows are rich people, who generally visit the place in the season only. There is a Parsi and a Hindu Sanitarium which are invariably full in the season, and I am endeavouring to enlist the sympathies of several rich Mahomedan gentlemen to build a Mahomedan Sanitarium. I hope I shall be successful in my efforts. The sea is gradually making in-roads in the place and small protective works have to be undertaken every year. The climate of the place is exceedingly healthy and is well-recommended by eminent medical men in preference to other sea-side places and Hill Stations near Bombay. After my new Palace is completed, I hope to make the place still more attractive, and to induce more people to build houses if possible.

34. **Rabid Dogs.**—Nearly two hundred street dogs were either shot or poisoned in the limits of Bhimpore-Dumas and the Suburb. Of these a large number were rabid. This large influx of bad dogs was due to the Surat Panjrapole Committee transporting the City dogs by land beyond British limits, or else across the river, and making Dumas-Bhimpore their dumping ground. The animals used to swim across at low tide. They were a serious danger to the public and poisoning alone would have been too slow a process to get rid of them. Arrangements have now been made to prevent any more dogs coming in.

35. **Miscellaneous.**—As regards recent disturbances and acts of sedition I assure you that the interests of Government are safe in this State in my hands. I trust that Government will also take steps to protect my interests in their territory and prevent people under the shield of being "British subjects" giving unnecessary trouble and annoyance. This specially applies to people

holding lands in my State and residing in Surat and other parts of the Presidency. As persons holding lands in the State they are amenable to all its laws and regulations, and if in any way they fail to obey them, I shall not be deterred from taking severe and decisive steps to punish them. I have no doubt Government will lend me a helping hand to have my laws respected in my own territory.

36. **Conclusion.**—I must bring to your notice the energetic and admirable work done by my Dewan Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A. He has been most useful all round and I cannot praise his work too highly. As you are probably aware I have requested Government to permit me to allow him an increase this year in his salary. I hope to hear favourably on the point shortly.

Mr. Virsukhram Jevachram Hora, the Naib Dewan, has also been most helpful specially in office matters regarding old records. He has been closely connected with the State for more than 14 years, as he was Sheristedar in the Office of the Administrator, Sachin State, and is well versed in all State matters. Both these officers have been kindly lent by Government. I greatly appreciate this act of kindness especially at the outset of my career, and I cannot express how grateful I feel. Government have been ever kind and indulgent with me in all matters, both State and private, and I again express the sentiments I uttered on the day of my Installation that "*Like my forefathers my sword will be ever ready together with the service of my subjects, and the resources of my State in time of need.*"

Believe me,
Ever Your Sincere Friend,

IBRAHIM KHAN
Nawab of Sachin, A.-D.-C.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Sachin State showing changes in personnel during the year 1907-08.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A.	Dewan	1-8-1907	31-7-1908	
Virsukhram Jevachram Hora	Naeb Dewan ...	1-8-1907	31-7-1908	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sachin State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1. Indian Penal Code	Yes.	1. Indian Arms Act.	
2. Cattle Trespass Act ...		2. Bombay Motor Vehicles Act.	
3. Evidence Act			
4. Limitation Act			
5. Opium Act			
6. Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7. Civil Procedure Code ...			
8. District Police Act			
9. Village Police Act			
10. Mamlatdars' Courts Act ...			
11. Abkari Act			
12. Gambling Act			
13. Court Fees Act			
14. Stamp Act			
15. Indian Post Offices Act ...			
16. Indian Arms Act			
17. Bombay Motor Vehicles Act..			

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APPENDIX III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police of the Sachin State for the year 1907-08.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	48		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable, 1st class	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 2nd class	2	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 3rd class	6	15		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2 Places Vacant.
Do. 4th class	4	12		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1 Place do.
Constable, 1st class	7	10		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1 Do. do.
Do. 2nd class	18	9	16,959 5 6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	10	4 Places do.
Do. 3rd class	28	8		5	13	.....	2	1	8	19	1 Place do.
Daffedar	1	35		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Do. do.
Do.	(a) 1	18		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	4	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1 Do. do.
Do.	(a) 4	15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	
Police Band Boys	9	3		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	
Total ...	(b) 86	.....	16,959 5 6	5	22	.....	2	1	(b) 38	37	

(a) Entertained from 13th July 1908.

(b) Includes 9 Police Band Boys.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sachin State during the year ending 31*st July* 1908.

STATE.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of Convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage Convicted of Accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	12	13	22	19	22	19	12	11	10	6	54·5	57·8	54·5	57·8	Two accuseds who were under trial were disposed of on 3rd August 1908.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and Amount of Recoveries in the Sachin State during the year ending 31*st July* 1908.

STATE.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries of Property Stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Sachin	7 2 9	49 1 9	7 2 9	49 1 9	100	100	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes Committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases Awaiting Trial in the Sachin State, during the year ending 31*st July* 1908.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1906-07.	Number of cases disposed of during 1907-08.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting Trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 I. P. C. ...	...	30	30	16	25	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
2	Using criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352 I. P. C.	...	6	6	8	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504 I. P. C. ...	...	3	3	1	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief under Section 426 I. P. C.	...	4	4	4	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offence under Section 43 of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Adultery under Section 497 and Marrying again during the lifetime of husband or wife under Section 494 I.P.C	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 326 I.P.C. ...	...	2	2	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	These were disposed of on 3rd August 1908.
9	Attempt to commit suicide under Section 309 I.P.C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1906-07.	Number of cases disposed of during 1907-08.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Awaiting Trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
10	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen under Section 411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Mischief and thereby causing damage to the amount of Rs. 50 and upwards under Section 427 I.P.C. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504 I.P.C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Criminal trespass under Section 447 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Using criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352 I.P.C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504 I. P.C...,	...	2	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c., under Section 279 I.P.C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Theft under Section 379 I.P.C.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Theft under Section 379 and abetment under Section 114 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Offence under Section 45 (*f*) of Act V of 1878	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII—*continued.*

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1906-07.	Number of cases disposed of during 1907-08.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting Trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
19	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of Rs. 100 or upwards, or in case of agricultural produce Rs. 10 or upwards under Section 435 I. P. C. and attempt to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the attempt under Section 511 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Offence under Section 9 (*f*) of Act I of 1878 (Opium) ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable Security under Section 420 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Robbery under Section 392 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	House-breaking by night under Section 457 and assisting in concealment of stolen property under Section 414 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Wrongful restraint under Section 341 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during 1906-07.	Number of cases disposed of during 1907-08.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting Trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	32
25	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324 and abetment under Section 114 I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324 and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325 and abetment under Section 109 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Theft under Section 379 and assisting in concealment of stolen property under Section 414 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Collecting and removing natural salt under Section 47 (*b*) of Act II of 1890 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Extortion under Section 384 I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	65	65	46	59	178	12	...	1	...	5	6	...	12	141	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sachin State during the year ending 31*st July* 1908.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with									Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.										
	1906-07.	1907-08.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1906-07.	1907-08.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Dewan's Court	(*a*) 46	31	...	16	...	50	1	...	(*b*)131	67		40	14	11	...	...	(*c*) 2		
Naeb Dewan's Court ...	...	34	...	2	14	95	...	...	...	111		87	...	1	...	...	(*d*) 23		

(*a*) Includes 1 transferred from the Administrator's Court.
(*b*) Includes 4 transferred from the Administrator's Court.
(*c*) Disposed of on 3rd August 1908.
(*d*) These 23 accuseds are concerned in 5 cases under Section 323 I. P. C.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Dewan's Court... ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1907-08.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of in 1907-08.								REMARKS.
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
Dewan's Court	(a) 15	6	(a) 131	95	(a) 146	101	(a) 140	90	(a) 6	11	12,539 10 9	21	74	...	61	29	5	...	...	4	31	12	43	14,287 4 4	...	1	10·1	

(a) Includes suits transferred from the Administrator's Court.

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK.—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.
	1906-07.	1907-08.		1906-07.	1907-08.	Value for present year.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Value for present year.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Value for present year.	1906-07.	1907-08.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Dewan's Court ...	45	30	17,318 6 8	203	160	15,107 7 0	248	190	32,425 13 8	218	163	15,170 9 0	30	27	17,255 4 8	7	...	20	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK.—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.												Average Duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of					
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.			1906-07.	1907-08.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													Yrs. ms. dys.	Yrs. ms. dys.
The Huzur Court	...	...	5	2	5	2	5	2	...	...	1,753 8 0	284 8 0	4	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...			0 1 16·5	0 2 10

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Sachin State during the year ending 31*st July* 1908.

STATION.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of Accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.				
									Rs. a. p.		
Sachin	1	...	6	6	6	·4	·7	2	40 9 6	(*a*) 11·8 days.	No mortality among convicts in Jail.

(*a*) The average period seems large on account of late demand for extradition by the Baroda State in one case, and owing to an accused having remained under trial for 34 days in a case of grievous hurt, pending recovery of the complainant.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Sachin State.

NAME OF STATE.	Nature of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	158	127	24	24	120	94	2	3	...	...	12	6	156	127	1,08,363 13 9	1,84,044 6 6	2	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the years 1906-07 *and* 1907-08.

DESCRIPTION.	1906-07.			1907-08.			REMARKS.
	Nubmer of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees Realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees Realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	24	2,883 0 0	118 0 0	24	1,10,130 12 0	175 0 0	
Sale-deeds	119	54,498 9 9	636 0 0	94	73,305 6 6	539 0 0	
Wills	2	.....	25 0 0	3	.....	22 0 0	
Miscellaneous	11	50,982 4 0	89 0 0	6	608 4 0	27 0 0	
Total ...	156	1,08,363 13 9	868 0 0	127	1,84,044 6 6	763 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net Profit	...	.....	868 0 0	.....	.....	763 0 0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sachin State.

STATE.	April 1907.		May 1907.		June 1907.		July 1907.		August 1907.		September 1907.		October 1907.		November 1907.		December 1907.		January 1908.		February 1908.		March 1908.		Total 1907-08.		Total of 1906-07.		Average of past 5 years.		REMARKS.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sachin	...	2	...	...	6	58	17	13	14	77	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	3	...	...	39	51	35	40	32	70	
Dumas	...	4	...	...	4	8	18	16	10	80	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	33	63	21	41	25	6	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of Prices of Staple Food-grains.

ARTICLES.	During March 1907 for Rupee 1.			During March 1908 for Rupee 1.			REMARKS.
	Maunds.	seers.	ch.	Maunds.	seers.	ch.	
Common Rice	.....	15	11	.....	10	13	The weight of one seer is calculated at 37½ tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	.....	31	9	.....	19	12	
Jowari	.....	28	10	.....	21	11	
Wheat	.....	20	10	.....	14	13	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907-08.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	Constructed from State Funds.			REMARKS.
	Original (Works).	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Buildings	38,694 6 8	9,463 8 8	48,157 15 4	
Communications	127 5 3	11,632 3 0	11,759 8 3	
Water Supply	359 9 4	845 6 10	1,205 0 2	No Local Fund Cess is levied in this State.
Public Safety	173 2 3	302 15 10	476 2 1	
Miscellaneous	.....	961 6 7	961 6 7	
Establishment	.....	.....	2,867 13 3	
Total ...	39,354 7 6	23,205 8 11	65,427 13 8	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

DISTRICT.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Donkeys.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin	1907-08	3,125	1,906	49	2,304	78	14	...	...	3,580	957	7	333	890	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

NAME OF STATE.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Sachin	10	22,136 0 6	1	170 0 0	...	.....	37	26,230 1 0	48	48,536 1 6	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	5,20,284 12 3	6,10,093 15 11	.....	.....
A. Land Revenue.							
1. Fixed	237 6 0	1,18,859 1 10	1,19,096 7 10	1,18,916 11 10	1,19,047 8 9	.....	179 12 0
2. Miscellaneous (collection charges, &c.)	0 12 0	20,199 5 3	20,200 1 3	20,196 5 3	5,369 10 6	.....	3 12 0
Total ...	238 2 0	1,39,058 7 1	1,39,296 9 1	1,39,113 1 1	1,24,417 3 3	.....	183 8 0
B. Forest Revenue.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium License fee ...	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
2. Draw-back on Pass fee of Opium	.....	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
3. Country Spirit License fee	.....	22,136 0 6	22,136 0 6	22,136 0 6	18,757 11 0	.....	.....
4. Toddy License fee ...	.....	26,230 1 0	26,230 1 0	26,230 1 0	24,845 3 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	48,536 1 6	48,536 1 6	48,536 1 6	43,772 14 0	.....	.....
C-I. **Customs Duties.**							
1. Import Duty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Export Duty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court Fee Stamps	.....	4,489 14 0	4,489 14 0	4,489 14 0	3,316 11 0	.....	.....
2. Stamp duty on Plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	.....	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 12 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	4,506 2 0	4,506 2 0	4,506 2 0	3,333 7 0	.....	.....
E. Law and Justice.							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	12 12 6	.....	.....
2. Criminal (Magisterial) Fines	.....	72 8 0	72 8 0	72 8 0	57 0 0	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	73 5 0	73 5 0	73 5 0	69 12 6	.....	.....
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	.....	69 6 6	69 6 6	69 6 6	42 5 8	.....	.....
2. Udhna Bridge	.....	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	4,550 0 0	.....	.....
3. Gavier Toll	.....	1,651 0 0	1,651 0 0	1,651 0 0	.....	.....	.....
4. Dumas Market	.....	171 4 0	171 4 0	171 4 0	.....	.....	.....
5. Nazarana	.....	785 8 0	783 8 0	783 8 0	3,058 0 0	.....	.....
6. House Tax...	108 0 0	4,653 10 4	4,761 10 4	4,700 6 4	4,605 7 6	29 2 0	32 2 0
7. Bethak Tax	15 0 0	2,953 0 0	2,968 0 0	2,943 0 0	2,355 0 0	.....	25 0 0
8. School-fees	.....	538 3 3	538 3 3	538 3 3	529 8 2	.....	.....
9. Public Works	.....	440 13 8	440 13 8	440 13 8	757 3 4	.....	.....
Total ...	123 0 0	16,060 13 9	16,183 13 9	16,097 9 9	15,897 8 8	29 2 0	57 2 0

APPENDIX XXII.—*contd.*

Statement showing Disbursements of the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
A. Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
B. Refunds.	400 0 0	400 0 0	5 14 0	271 4 6	
C. Administration.					
1. Revenue and Civil Department ...	22,397 0 0	21,515 0 0	20,838 0 10	19,303 8 3	
2. Police	14,690 0 0	9,406 0 0	9,522 2 2	8,422 5 3	
Total ...	37,087 0 0	30,921 0 0	30,360 3 0	27,725 13 6	
D. Public Instruction	9,305 0 0	9,004 0 0	8,492 8 5	8,200 12 8	
E. Dispensary	4,181 0 0	3,667 0 0	2,967 7 4	2,897 13 10	
F. Domestic Charges.					
1. Nawabzadas' educational charges...	12,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	11,811 0 4	9,000 0 0	
2. Domestic charges of Chief and family members directly dependent upon him	73,000 0 0	26,570 0 0	72,817 15 7	26,566 2 0	
3. Allowances to relations	7,800 0 0	4,800 0 0	7,550 0 0	4,800 0 0	
4. Marriage expenses	5,000 0 0	94,300 0 0	2,211 7 0	94,182 0 2	
5. Other miscellaneous expenses ...	2,250 0 0	.....	1,950 0 0	.....	
6. Nawab's establishment	10,480 0 0	820 0 0	9,772 1 10	776 5 2	
7. Contingencies of the Palace ...	3,308 0 0	3,416 0 0	3,009 6 8	3,313 13 8	
8. Stable expenses	5,398 0 0	6,073 0 0	4,649 3 10	5,983 15 9	
9. Purchase of horses...	3,858 0 0	1,477 0 0	3,857 13 0	1,477 0 0	
10. Nawab's contingencies	3,600 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	
11. Nawab's garden expenses... ...	796 0 0	871 0 0	529 6 6	759 1 11	
12. Nawab's installation charges ...	6,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	4,636 12 8	11,952 7 9	
Total ...	1,33,490 0 0	1,62,327 0 0	1,22,795 3 5	1,61,810 14 5	
G. Religious Charges	5,182 0 0	5,116 0 0	3,763 14 7	3,654 5 6	
H. Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies	3,442 0 0	3,442 0 0	2,867 13 3	3,432 1 9	
2. Original Works	49,615 0 0	1,27,273 0 0	39,354 7 6	40,825 6 2	
3. Repair Works	28,799 0 0	39,736 0 0	22,244 2 4	27,955 11 0	
4. Miscellaneous	175 0 0	900 0 0	72 7 1	181 2 8	
5. Reserve	914 0 0	1,334 0 0	888 15 6	.....	
Total ...	82,945 0 0	1,72,685 0 0	65,427 13 8	72,394 5 7	

APPENDIX XXII.—*contd.*

Statement showing Receipts of the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
G. Extraodinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound Fees	.....	946 12 0	946 12 0	946 12 0	411 3 0	.....	.....
2. Copying and Searching fee	.....	13 6 0	13 6 0	13 6 0	.....	.....	.....
3. Registration receipts ...	.....	763 0 0	763 0 0	763 0 0	868 0 0	.....	.....
4. Bhatha to Survey Karkun and cost of boundary marks, &c.	.....	267 1 4	267 1 4	267 1 4	48 2 0	.....	.....
5. Fees for entering names on cash alienations ...	.....	1 3 4	1 3 4	1 3 4	1 15 1	.....	.....
6. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock.	.....	6,152 14 0	6,152 14 0	6,152 14 0	885 6 3	.....	.....
7. Labour charges of prisoners	.....	38 13 0	38 13 0	38 13 0	4 14 0	.....	.....
8. Fee for Vakil's Sanads ...	.....	68 0 0	68 0 0	68 0 0	84 0 0	.....	.....
9. Revenue from mortgaged Muglai Hak	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 12 0	.....	.....
10. Comparing fee	.....	48 6 0	48 6 0	48 6 0	40 7 0	.....	.....
11. Instalment in satisfaction of mortgage decree ...	.....	64 3 11	64 3 11	64 3 11	65 5 3	.....	.....
12. Hospital stoppage fee ...	.....	58 10 0	58 10 0	58 10 0	61 9 0	.....	.....
13. Extra recovery of land Revenue, &c.	.....	272 9 7	272 9 7	272 9 7	7 1 4	.....	.....
14. Bhatha received by Karkuns, &c., as witnesses in the courts	.....	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	.....	.....	.....
15. Ryots' contribution ...	.....	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	50 10 0	.....	.....
16. Amount from the Sowar Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 0 0	.....	.....
17. Amount from the Police Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 9 4	.....	.....
18. Interest on Government Securities	.....	13,829 4 7	13,829 4 7	13,829 4 7	17,277 14 10	.....	.....
19. Interest on loans... ...	.....	5,810 4 6	5,810 4 6	5,810 4 6	8,358 3 8	.....	.....
20. License fee of Motor ...	.....	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
21. Fines for removing and breaking boundary marks	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....
22. Rent of houses, &c. ...	.....	421 7 8	421 7 8	421 7 8	.....	.....	.....
23. Fine for breach of contract.	.....	244 0 0	244 0 0	244 0 0	.....	.....	.....
24. Supervision charges, &c. of wire-fences to compounds of private bungalows in Suburb	.....	809 10 9	809 10 9	809 10 9	.....	.....	.....
25. Fee for Police Band ...	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	30,022 14 8	30,022 14 8	30,022 14 8	28,705 0 9	.....	.....
H. Debts.							
1. Deposits	.....	7,048 6 8	7,048 6 8	7,048 6 8	7,157 15 10	.....	.....
2. Recovery of advances ...	.....	9,388 15 6	9,388 15 6	9,388 15 6	7,811 8 0	.....	.....
3. Recovery of loans ...	.....	6,229 8 8	6,229 8 8	6,229 8 8	4,306 7 5	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	22,666 14 10	22,666 14 10	22,666 14 10	19,175 15 3	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	361 2 0	2,60,924 10 10	2,61,285 12 10	2,61,016 0 10	2,35,371 13 5	29 2 0	240 10 0
Grand Total with balance...	361 2 0	2,60,924 10 10	2,61,285 12 10	7,81,300 13 1	8,45,465 13 4	29 2 0	240 10 0

APPENDIX XXII.—*contd.*

Statement showing Disbursements of the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
I. Stamp Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	
J. Pension	55,030 0 0	33,000 0 0	51,805 0 11	38,616 15 7	
K. Conservancy charges ...	1,284 0 0	1,973 0 0	1,177 12 9	950 0 1	
L. Miscellaneous charges—					
1. Value of Police clothing, &c. supplied	6,650 0 0	1,371 0 0	3,522 12 7	6 5 0	
2 Agriculture charges	1,975 0 0	1,770 0 0	1,122 9 2	1,328 6 3	
3. Office dead stock	170 0 0	160 0 0	36 11 0	95 6 2	
4. Books and furniture	130 0 0	80 0 0	121 15 0	45 13 0	
5. Postal charges	340 0 0	440 0 0	286 8 0	297 0 0	
6. Telegram expenses	100 0 0	30 0 0	39 2 0	20 8 0	
7. Remittance charges	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 14 0	0 10 0	
8. Clothing and belts for office peons.	600 0 0	325 0 0	479 9 9	263 0 0	
9. Jubilee clock...	200 0 0	200 0 0	183 13 0	195 10 0	
10. Takorkhana...	409 0 0	394 0 0	404 4 9	385 0 0	
11. Other unforeseen expenditure ...	8,550 0 0	2,380 0 0	7,773 11 5	2,228 14 4	
12. Maintenance of lunatics	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	
13. Compensation for acquisition of land, crops, &c.	760 0 0	500 0 0	760 0 0	35 0 0	
14. Subscriptions	2,600 0 0	100 0 0	2,600 0 0	100 0 0	
15. Grant for secondary education ...	240 0 0	240 0 0	100 0 0	240 0 0	
16. Parekh School of Arts Scholarship.	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	
17. Aligarh Scholarship	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	
18. Difference between the enfaced value and sale proceeds of Government Promissory Loans...	1,340 0 0	3,015 0 0	961 0 5	3,014 0 7	
19. Cost of boundary marks	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	
20. Security for loss in selling Government Paper mortgaged	5,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
21. Purchase of Debentures for Orient Club	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	31,134 0 0	11,200 0 0	18,652 15 1	8,285 9 4	
M. Debts.					
1. Repayment of deposits—					
(*a*) of Revenue	8,580 0 0	4,500 0 0	3,680 8 0	7,679 14 7	
(*b*) of Judicial (criminal) deposits...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2. Advances made	3,583 0 0	5,000 0 0	2,472 0 0	845 0 0	
3. Loans given...	54,125 0 0	3,000 0 0	54,125 0 0	925 0 0	
4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Repayment of loans	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6. Repayment of debts	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7. In the Nawab's name	.....	.....	.....	923 3 6	
8. In Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan Saheb's name	.....	.....	175 0 0	.....	
9. In Dewan's name	.....	.....	90 0 0	.....	
Total ..	66,288 0 0	12,500 0 0	60,542 8 0	10,373 2 1	
Grand Total ...	4,26,326 0 0	4,42,793 0 0	3,65,991 5 2	3,25,181 1 1	
Balance ...	.....	.....	4,15,309 7 11	5,20,284 12 3	
Grand Total including the closing balance	.....	.....	7,81,300 13 1	8,45,465 13 4	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sachin State during the year 1907-08.

DISPENSARY.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of Indoor Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary	3,210	44	39	2	2	1	1,542 6 4	34·6	
Dumas Dispensary...	3,767	5	5	...	...	...	1,425 1 0	43·81	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Sachin State for the year 1907-08.

NAME.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1906-07.	1907-08.			1906-07.	1907-08.			1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
Sachin	18,890	725	769	44	...	620	632	12	...	39·5	40·7	33·8	33·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sachin State for the year 1907-08.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily Average Attendance.		Expenditure.			Remark
1906-07.	1907-08.		1907.	1908.	1906-07.	1907-08.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs. a. p.	
16 Boys'	16 Boys'	Sachin...	71	71	32·9	39·3	...	...	422 8 11	
3 Girls'	3 Girls'	Bhatia...	25	34	40·5	17·4	...	...	178 10 8	
		Kansad	71	72	33·2	44·5	...	...	503 15 5	
		Vedchha	136	133	95·1	97·6	...	...	767 0 0	
		Dumas	277	272	203·8	179·8	...	...	1,356 4 8	
		Kotha...	70	69	45·7	42·9	...	...	471 5 8	
		Bonand	59	59	38·8	35·1	...	...	324 15 9	
		Godadra	28	27	19·5	14·5	...	...	146 0 0	
		Udhna	26	31	17·1	17·8	...	...	130 8 6	
		Ravla	43	46	24·9	23·4	...	...	283 8 0	
		Wasan...	60	65	38·2	42·1	...	...	432 8 0	
		Bhimpore	155	156	80·4	73·8	...	...	698 10 11	
		Lajpore	69	63	38·5	28·2	...	...	357 0 0	
		Un	40	44	21·4	18·2	...	...	210 0 0	
		Puna	123	115	79·9	76·4	...	...	494 6 8	
		Saroli	28	27	17·0	15·8	...	...	148 4 0	
		Sachin Girls' School ...	28	34	14·1	16·4	...	...	261 0 0	
		Dumas Girls' School ...	41	41	26·0	23·8	...	...	235 0 0	
		Kansad Girls' School...	31	33	19·0	20·3	...	...	232 15 10	
		Total ...	1,381	1,392	886·0	827·3	...	...	7,654 11 0	Excluding Miscellaneous Contingencies

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